

## CONFESS THEY SHOT WOMAN

## ROLPH IS POLITICAL SPHINX

## ROOSEVELT BRANDED FALSE

## IN DANGER OF DEATH

## WARRANTS TO BE HELD BACK

**Mayor-Elect Refuses to Make Known His List of New Employees**

**Former Chief Jesse B. Cook May Be Made a Police Commissioner**

**SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 6.—On the eve of the beginning of the Rolph administration of the city government, there is much popular guessing as to who will be the new mayor's appointees to committees and other desirable public offices.**

**Rolph had steadily declined to publish the identity of any prospective appointee and this made the guessing field wider than usual.**

**It was stated today by Rolph that he would be ready Monday morning to fill all the charter vacancies on the several committees and that he would appoint his personal office staff.**

**COOK OR WOODS?**

**On the police commission, it was rumored, M. Goldberg probably would be succeeded by either Jesse B. Cook, former chief of police, or James Woods, manager of the St. Francis Hotel. It was said to be the intention to restore Cook to active duty, grant him a leave of absence, and then appoint him to the police commission.**

**It was pointed out, we enable him to save his pension after the expiration of his term as police commissioner.**

**Several men have been mentioned as possible successors to L. D. Batchelor, ex-police commission, but no one seems to be able to say just who would be appointed.**

**Henry Payot's successor on the Board of Education will be either Dr. A. A. D'Ancona or Thomas E. Hayden, if the public rumors prove to be correct. D'Ancona, formerly was a supervisor, and Hayden once served as a school director.**

**GOSSIPPIES ARE AT SEA.**

**As to the board of public works, the political gossip seem to be at sea as to the identity of the successor to Commissioner Newcom.**

**One of the certain popular choices for appointment to the playgrounds commission is the Rev. D. O. Crowley, head of the Youths' Directory. There are five places to be filled on this board and among the names of possible appointees are those of Sidney Peixotto, H. J. McCoy and Phil T. Clay.**

**Eustace Cullinan is said to be the**

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**Bank President Is Facing Embezzlement**

**Terre Haute Financier Accused of Misusing Funds of Institution.**

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 6.—W. H. Taber, president of the American State bank, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of the bank's funds. He was unable to give bond in the sum of \$10,000.**

**Taber's shortage is reported by state examiners as \$25,000. Loans on valuable securities alleged to have been authorized by Taber, will make the bank's total loss \$50,000.**

**Five-Year-Old Nearly Killed on Way Home**

**Little Gilbert Benson was Run Over by Electric Train Late Yesterday.**

**While returning home from school yesterday afternoon, Gilbert Benson, the 5-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Benson, a widow living at 1674 Fifth street, was struck by a Southern Pacific electric train at Seventh and Henry streets shortly before 4 o'clock and seriously injured. The child was taken to the receiving hospital and later operated upon by Drs. Hamlin, Rehle and Devine for a fractured skull. It was stated that he had a fair chance of recovery.**

**Hangman's Rope Gives Way; Body Falls Flat**

**Grewsome Scene Enacted at the Execution of Vermont Murderer.**

**WINDSOR, Vt., Jan. 6.—While Elroy Kent was hanged here for the murder of Miss Delta B. Congdon, on July 24, 1908, the rope broke and he fell flat on the floor. The rope then was hung over the balustrade around the gallows and Kent remained suspended until pronounced dead. Examination later showed, according to physicians that Kent's neck had been broken by the rope on the fall.**

**Herbert J. Hagerman Declares Colonel Turned New Mexico Over to Grafters**

**Says Ex-President Caused the Defeat of Republican Party There**

**Confession of Murder May Not Save Life of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson**

**Lawyers May Try Insanity Plea in an Effort to Prevent Electrocution**

**Indicted Labor Leader Will Probably Not Be Arrested for Several Days**

**Government Strengthens Case by Returning Additional True Bills**

**RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 6.—An indictment of Theodore Roosevelt as a machine politician, without principle or adherence to his pledged word and as directly responsible for the stunning defeat of Republicans in New Mexico at the recent election, was spoken here tonight by Herbert J. Hagerman, governor of New Mexico in 1906-07.**

**"Roosevelt acted the cheap politician toward me," said the former governor, who is here studying irrigation methods to be used in his 10,000-acre apple orchard in New Mexico. "His party is now paying the penalty of Roosevelt's dishonesty and abject surrender to the gang of grafters who for decades have controlled the territory and who were but a few weeks ago kicked out by the people under Democratic leadership."**

**"I speak of these matters now because I read of Roosevelt's sly effort to gain the nomination for the presidency."**

**"DEVOID OF FAIRNESS."**

**"I am convinced that it will be a calamity to again seat as head of this nation a man as devoid of righteousness and fairness as Theodore Roosevelt. The people of New Mexico know well his actions in their affairs and the sweeping victory of the Democrats was due to the rottenness installed again in New Mexico after I, as governor, had ousted it."**

**"Roosevelt made me responsible five years ago. I was not in any sense a politician. I was recommended by the then Secretary of the Interior, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who knew me well. Roosevelt told me he gave me a 'free hand' and wanted me to end the regime of corruption, of thievery, or inefficiency, which existed in New Mexico. I proceeded to take him at his word. I removed from the leadership of the penitentiary H. O. Bursum, chairman of the Republican central committee of the territory.**

**\$5000 RETURNED.**

**"I investigated Bursum's conduct of the prison and he restored \$5000 to the treasury. I put out other office-holders, seeking only to make the government forces adequate to their task."**

**"I found that in the previous eight years Bursum and his friends had pardoned 41 murderers and shortened**

**"I do not think reputable counsel**

**HOPE TO SAVE LIFE.**

**"If a lunacy commission should find**

**Richeson sane then the lawyers for**

**the defense will put their hopes in**

**a hearing before a lunacy commission**

**it was stated tonight that Richeson**

**would plead guilty to murder in the first**

**degree and would be sentenced to**

**death in the electric chair by**

**Judge Sanderson, the law providing**

**no other alternative. The defense**

**will rely upon a commutation of the**

**sentence to imprisonment for life."**

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# 'TRUST BUSTER' IS IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Small Creditors Force Federal Biscuit Company Into Bankruptcy.

\$30,000,000 HAS MANY BRANCHES

Not Enough Cash to Keep Up, Declares Corporation's Secretary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Federal Biscuit company, a \$30,000,000 corporation which was organized a year and a half ago for the purpose of fighting the cracker trust, was thrown into bankruptcy today when a petition was filed against the company by a number of small creditors who sought in vain to collect money due them.

Cornelius W. Wickersham was appointed receiver of the assets by Judge Hough. The receiver was given the power to carry on the business for thirty days.

The company was organized on August 1, 1910, under the laws of Delaware and had a capital stock of \$6,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 was preferred and the remainder common stock. The purpose of the organization was to merge with the independent biscuit companies throughout the country. Its control reached from Oregon to Maine. The president of the concern was Charles Bissell. The leading promoter was Hartwell B. Gibbs, now secretary of the Federal company.

**HAS MANY BRANCHES.**

In the application filed today it is stated that the Federal Biscuit company has branches in Wilmington, Delaware, Lawrence, Mass., Philadelphia, New London, Bridgeport, Providence, Detroit, South Bend, Ind., and Montgomery, Ala.

For several years the biscuit companies throughout the country, which had remained independent of the trust, had experienced difficulty in competing with the combination.

"Seventy-eight of the independent plants located in thirty states who do a business of \$27,000,000 yearly," said Bissell, "had desired the organization of the Federal Biscuit company to carry on business in a more economic and efficient condition."

"The essential item in organization was to promote higher grade products, reduce the cost of distribution and secure economies in buying material."

**MORE CASH NEEDED.**

"The acquisition of plants throughout the country required considerable cash and left the company without sufficient cash working capital and for some time past efforts vainly have been made to raise \$500,000 additional capital."

In a statement recently issued by the company from an inventory made four months ago liabilities amounting to \$155,852 were shown, of which \$53,000 was real estate mortgages. The assets amount to \$97,876.

**To Name Guardian for Aged Patrick Campbell**

Famous Miner of Early Days Leaves Mining Stock in Care of Friend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Superior Judge Coffey is expected to take first action next Tuesday in appointing a guardian of the person and property of Patrick Campbell, 99 years of age, and one of the most famous of the hydraulic miners of Yuba and Nevada counties.

Campbell is the owner of almost all of the 100,000 shares of stock of the Blue Point mine near Marysville, supposed to be worth \$1,000,000.

Some years ago Campbell gave all of his stock in the mine to Chas. G. Hegerty, an old friend, for safe-keeping. Hegerty is also in possession of what is said to be the last will of Campbell. The will provides bequests to relatives and friends, leaving the residue to Bishop Grace of the Catholic church at Sacramento.

**Japanese Prefers Gallows to Prison**

Murderer Pleads With Court to Impose Death Sentence On Him.

GREELY, Colo., Jan. 6.—Frank Murata, convicted of second degree murder for having killed a fellow-countryman at Platteville, Colo., July 7, 1907, after a new trial had been denied him, pleaded with the court to sentence him to the gallows rather than to prison, as the Japanese consider confinement in prison more dishonorable than death. The court ignored the plea and imposed a penalty of 14 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

**Talks on Teeth**  
DR. J. B. SCHAFHIRT  
Dental Surgeon

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# CONFESSES SHE WOODED AND WON POET MME. MAETERLINCK TELLS OF HER LOVE



MADAME MAETERLINCK

**"My Only Baby Is My Big, Overgrown Baby—My Husband," She Says**

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—"I came across a book by Maurice Maeterlinck and I was entranced. I read and reread it and then I declared: 'He is mine, he is mine; my husband, my love, the only love I have ever known.' I shall meet him, I shall love him; he must love me." A party was given and I was invited. There I saw Maeterlinck. I shrieked out; I ran wildly toward him. He was afraid of me. He feared me."

So began the courtship of Gengrette Delblanc and Maurice Maeterlinck, in a remarkable interview which she gave in this city today, and it ended:

"To hold a man's love," she said, "I can only say I never try to hold it. The moment a woman thinks any tie or bond, or earthly vow or law can keep her sweetheart always, that moment she has lost him."

Finally he became interested in me. He asked me pertinent questions about myself and my life, and I told him all. I told him of my nature, my views on marriage. He listened in his queer, bird-like way. I was interesting, he acknowledged, and new in his experience. I said, 'You doubt me? Leave me and I shall make you believe in me.'

**TOOLD EVERY THOUGHT.**

"We parted but love still lingered in my heart. Every day for three months I wrote to Maeterlinck and told him my every thought. I never saw him now but I see him. At last, after three months, he came."

**GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN CASE**

Additional Indictments are Returned Against S. F. Labor Men.

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again indicted Tveitmo refused to discuss the case.

According to information from Los Angeles the Federal authorities there have sent warrants to U. S. Marshal C. T. Elliott to be served on the indicted labor leaders in this city. Elliott stated today that he had not received the processes.

E. A. Clancey of the Iron Workers' union, who was indicted with Tveitmo, Johansen and others, is still confined to his bed, suffering from heart trouble. Mrs. Clancey would not discuss her husband's case and refused to permit him to be interviewed.

**TO USE EVIDENCE.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There is now not a shadow of doubt that the vast net work of evidence collected by the Department of Justice will be used by the state of California in the prosecution of the men involved by the federal investigation under much heavier charges than can be framed against them under the federal statute prohibiting the illegal transportation of dynamite.

District Attorney Fredericks tonight stated that his chief mission in the east at this time is to keep in touch with the federal investigation and to see that the evidence collected by the government investigators gets back into his hands for use in prosecutions under the penal laws of California. He is guarding the evidence furnished from his own office and making sure of the mass of testimony which has been accumulated by the department of justice forces.

**HEIR IS SNATCHED AWAY FROM BRIDE**

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—Torn from the side of his bride of two weeks, Thomas Smith, son of the Beale family of Philadelphia and heir to an estate of many millions, was ordered sent to a sanitarium by Judge Guy today. The young man was only 20 years of age and was married to Miss Emma Cross, daughter of J. H. Cross, a prominent rancher. Mrs. Smith is 26 years old, and the arrest of the young man followed the receiving of a communication from his relatives.

**WANT PAWN SHOPS TO CLOSE AT 6 P.M.**

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—Because she was spending the time of her dying daughter and planned earnestly with traffic policeman Atkins, a beautiful man of this city, whose name has not been learned, saved her chauffeur, P. Morgan, San Francisco, from being taken to jail. Morgan was arrested but the tearful pleading of the woman melted the heart of the officer.

VALLEJO, Jan. 6.—Every effort is being made here to have the pawn shops close at 6 o'clock and the pawn men are endeavoring to have the licensees of those refusing to do so, rated.

# DEATH FOLLOWS STORM KING AMONG THE POOR

**Great Suffering Experienced by Shivering Thousands in Eastern Cities**

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—With little promise of relief, the entire Middle West and Northwest continued today to shiver in death dealing cold. There was little or no wind and this lessened the suffering in Chicago and many other sections of the country.

The cold wave continued to add to its toll of human life. In addition to the thirty-five deaths reported from various points in the Middle West, ten new deaths due to the severe temperature occurred today. Six of these were in Chicago, one in Michigan, one in Iowa and two in Missouri.

Minnedosa, in Manitoba, was the coldest place on the map, with a temperature of 38 degrees below zero. Battle Ford, in the northern northwest, was a close second with 34 degrees below, while Duluth and Devil's Lake followed with 32, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin all had readings from 15 to 20 degrees below.

**DEATHS REPORTED.**

Two deaths from cold were reported in St. Louis, county. George Wixom, 70 years of age, died of pneumonia resulting from exposure after he had obtained shelter in a friend's home, and Gus Reinke, a wealthy farmer, 57 years old, succumbed after freezing his hands and feet by working on his farm until late in the afternoon.

The thermometer in St. Louis registered 3 below zero.

At Jefferson City, Mo., it was 10 below and snowing, with street car traffic stopped.

St. Paul thermometers registered 21 below. Trains on all roads entering the city are from one to twelve hours late.

**MONTANA SNOW-COVERED.**

Montana is covered with snow, the fall in the last 36 hours having been the heaviest for several years. Zero weather, with some points reporting even lower temperatures, is general throughout the state.

Five inches is the average depth of the snowfall over Northern Idaho today. In the southern part of the state the fall was less. Zero weather early today was followed by higher temperatures.

**SUFFERING AMONG POOR.**

Over the wires came one continual story of frigidity throughout the states surrounding Chicago. From Bloomington, Ill., word came that central Illinois is experiencing the coldest weather in twelve years. Along the Illinois river ice of such thickness has formed as to necessitate suspension of plants which depend upon water power, tying up interurban lines and cutting off electric lights in many cities.

From Marquette, Mich., the death of Supervisor L. C. Burnard of Humboldt Township, is reported, due to the exposure brought on by twelve hours of wandering in cold and snow while debriding from illness.

At Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., the cold weather record for the past 23 years was broken when the thermometer reached 28 below.

At Marshalltown, Iowa, Chas. Smith, postmaster, died suddenly of heart disease as a result of the cold spell.

From Kansas City is reported the low-

# HAGERMAN SCORES COL. ROOSEVELT

**The Former Governor of New Mexico Says He Aided Political Grafters.**

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the terms of 45 others. I found that the pardons and commutations hinged on politics. I put a stop to that.

"Bursum and his mob determined to 'get me.' They did. Roosevelt removed me."

"I was at 'outs' with the Republican party," said Washington. "Every promise made by Roosevelt, every standard upheld by him as to my conduct, were sacrificed to apparent party necessities. The territory was turned back to the ruthless gang in the belief that it could be shaped up for Roosevelt's use."

**OFFERS SPURNED.**

"The very men I had kicked out because of their utter unfitness were restored to office despite the bitter protests of the people of New Mexico. Besides, Roosevelt offered me other political advancement if I would 'keep quiet.' He offered to write an official letter saying I was everything right. I contended his offers and told the truth."

"Now what was the result? The people slapped Roosevelt and the machine in the face. Despite the most barefaced connivances of officialdom and the Republican machine, the Democrats elected all the principal officials except two, which we as progressive Republicans put on their ticket."

"Bursum was the candidate for governor. He was ignominiously defeated. The people said then and there that Roosevelt's politicians were done forever in New Mexico. His henchmen were fired by the voters."

"Now, when I read of the specious endowments of Roosevelt to be president again, I cannot refrain from speaking of the sacrifices of people and principle Roosevelt made for the mere gain of party success. For the people of New Mexico would not endure this playing with their real interests and the election showed their truth."

"I affirm that Roosevelt made New Mexico a pawn of Republican politics and ruined Republican rule there by making good government subservient to selfish ends and gang control."

**Earl Puts His Son In American School**

Tankerville Thinks Youth Will Not Become Snobbish in This Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Snobbery has been frowned upon by the Earl of Tankerville, who has placed his son in an American school, believing that there is a better chance for him to grow up a gentleman in this country and more opportunity for him to have engendered in his makeup the qualities of a worker instead of those of a boaster.

The Earl recently had his attention called to an American school. He intends to try it out, because he is going to make his son a man in every sense of the word.

**OBSTACLES TO CHURCH PROGRESS.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Rev. William Bader will preach in Calvary Presbyterian church, Jackson and Filbert, tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning the subject will be "The Conversion on the Crosses." In the evening he will speak on "The Rock on the Hills—a Consideration of Obstacles in the Path of the Church's Progress."

# MOTHERS

Do you want to save one-third to one-half on that much-needed Suit for your boy? If so, bring him in any day this week and let us fit him out.

**For \$3.35**

Broken lots of Boys' Knicker Suits formerly sold at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

**For \$5.00**

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits formerly sold at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

**For \$7.50**

Broken lots of Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits formerly sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

**For \$11.00**

Broken lots of Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits formerly sold at \$17.50 and \$20.00.

**For \$14.00**

Broken lots of Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits formerly sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00.

**M.J. KELLER Co.**

Washington Street, Between 13th and 14th

**PASTOR STARES AT CHAIR OF DEATH**  
**MRS. KAUFMAN'S SLAYERS ARRESTED**

**Confessed Murderer's Life Is Demanded as Penalty He Must Pay for Crime.**

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In a case of this importance would it not be a statement of Richeson had confessed he is guilty if they considered him insane."

**VOLUNTARY CONFESSION.**

Attorney John L. Lee of counsel to Richeson, following the issuance of the confession today, said:

"This confession was voluntary. It was not the result of inducements or any expectation of clemency. The man unbared himself as he did because it did him good. He has thrown himself upon the mercy of the court. He feels sorry for what he has done. The confession was written by himself and in his own hand. He wrote it on a table in his cell with a fountain pen during the visit of myself and Attorney William A. Morse."

"The confession was inevitable. I have had more than 150 murder cases, but this one was different from any of them. It was a singular state of affairs. I think this is the best solution."

Lee refused to say what further steps might be taken to save the young clergyman from the death penalty.

"It was Channell's gun with which the shooting was done, and he made the proposition to stick these people up. I did not know that murder had been committed until I saw the paper the next day."

"We left Chicago—that is Stacy and I—on the evening of Wednesday and took our way to New Orleans. From there we went to Houston, Texas, and to San Antonio and from there we hopped it to Los Angeles. That is the whole truth about it and there is nothing more to be said."

John Stacey, the companion of Richeson, confessed in every detail the latter's confession to Captain Flanagan,

# COUNTY PHYSICIAN SUSTAINED BY SUPERVISORS

## YOUTH IS SHOT IN GANG BATTLE

Arthur Libschutz Uses His Revolver During the Fight; Wounds Chas. Hansen.

Cabal of Santa Rosa Doctors to Oust Dr. Bogle Defeated.

**SONOMA INFIRMARY IS NOT MISMANAGED**

Investigation Proves Charges Unfounded and Brings Rebuke to Accusers.

**SANTA ROSA**, Jan. 6.—The Board of Supervisors, that recently heard evidence in support of the charges of Dr. Jackson Temple, Dr. Fred Pryor and Dr. J. W. Cline, three prominent Santa Rosa physicians, that the county hospital and farm was being conducted extravagantly and offering to act as county physician and run the county institution for one year free of charge in order to demonstrate their contention, made public its findings this afternoon. Among other things Drs. Temple, Cline and Pryor urged that there were too many "extras" outside of the drug contract and that the drugs cost more than they should. In the report to-day the Supervisors say, among other things, in sustaining County Physician Bogle:

"In the first place it should be understood that the competency and integrity of Dr. Bogle as county physician was not questioned. On the contrary, his ability and honesty in the matter was conceded by those who made the criticism. In support of the claim of extravagance the criticism of the three physicians was directed particularly to the bills for drugs and medical supplies which the county has been paying. The board has pursued the method provided by law and has annually called for bids for such supplies for the coming year."

### CHARGES NOT PROVEN.

In the investigation the three physicians cited thirty or forty instances in which it was claimed that the county was overcharged for drugs and supplies. The evidence showed that in a good many instances the criticisms were based upon a misunderstanding of the facts. In order to attempt to more fully provide by contract let to the lowest bidder for these supplies not named within the contract we have decided to call for bids upon a percentage basis for all drugs and supplies not included in this specific contract. After fully considering the matter we are convinced that the evidence fails to show such mismanagement as would justify the removal of any county employee whose work is conceded to be honestly and completely performed.

"As to the proposition of discharging the present county physician that his place may be taken by others to serve without compensation, we do not believe it should be done. The three complaining physicians state that the performance of the work is worth what the county pays. It is a just rule of morals and business that the laborer is worthy of his hire. The right to demand services exists only against those who are compensated for it. Sonoma county is not an indigent, but is able to pay what is right for services she receives."

## CHAMBER TO HOLD ELECTION TUESDAY

The Polls Are to Open at 12:30 O'clock and Close at 8 p.m.

The annual election of directors for the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday, January 9, between the hours of 12:30 and 8 p.m. In that time it is hoped that all the members of the Chamber will cast their ballots for the twenty-one directors to be chosen. Preliminary notice of the election has already been given out to the members, together with twenty-one names suggested by the nominating committee for the office to which may be added any other names desired by the voters.

The names suggested by the committee are as follows: Victor H. Metcalf, manager of the Union Savings Bank; Henry Wicks, Blue and White; R. E. Hale of Hale Brothers; H. K. Jackson of the Jackson Furniture Company; H. A. Mosher, Central Bank of Oakland; James P. Edoff, Oakland Bank of Savings; and Robert of the Owl Drug Company; Julius A. Bader, Edward W. Brink, C. Capwell, F. E. Early, A. W. Gibson, Theodore Gier, C. J. Heeseman, A. Jonas, W. W. Keith, F. A. Leach Jr., W. S. Mackay, George C. Pardee, George E. Randolph and G. E. Weddel.

### SPECIAL OFFICERS.

To assist in the election President Captain Wicks has announced the following list of special election officers, to serve in relays of four each, during periods of two hours:

C. C. Burton, C. M. Wardall, T. B. Bridger, F. B. Taylor, W. E. Blote, Louis J. M. Scoville, R. A. Jackson, J. Lee, I. B. Clark, M. L. Haden, Fred A. Campbell, F. B. Heath, E. H. Coffey, S. H. Bates, H. P. Cook.

Assistant election officers: D. H. Bradley, George H. Mason, W. D. Nichols.

President to the election, at 10:30 o'clock, the last meeting of the day, when the directors will be held, when final reports will be made. The evening of the same day the directors will meet to count the ballots and to announce the personnel of the new board.

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## FIRST CLASS D LEAGUE PLANNED

Oroville, Chico, Marysville and Willows May Enter Organization to Be Formed.

**SACRAMENTO**, Jan. 6.—Plans are now under way for the formation of Northern California's first class D baseball league. The movement has been started by the merchants of Oroville, who already have subscribed \$500 toward the formation of a stock company to enter a team in the proposed league. Other subscriptions will probably come in so that the city will doubtless be represented by a good ball team.

Among other leading Northern California cities which may be represented in the league are Chico, Marysville and Willows. The sport has a good following in the territory represented by these cities.

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## PITTSBURG CLUB TO START EARLY

Pirates Will Get Busy On Diamond On March 4th at Hot Springs.

**PITTSBURG**, Jan. 6.—President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, on his return today from the national commission meeting at Cincinnati, announced the Pirates' training schedule for the coming season. It calls for the earliest start on the training season the Pirates have ever made.

Pitchers and catchers will report at West Baden, March 4, the remainder of the team on March 11, and will be at Hot Springs, March 17.

The barnstorming trip will begin April 3 at Memphis and will include eight games, concluding on April 10, the day before the opening National league game. Captain Clark has abandoned his former plan of giving the team a day's rest before the opening of the season. The pre-season schedule follows:

Memphis, April 3 and 4; University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, April 5; Kansas City, April 6, 7 and 8; St. Joseph, April 9 and 10.

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## Richard Gilder's Daughter on the Stage in Kismet



DOROTHY GILDER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Last year when Dorothy Gilder took an active part in a tableau for charity she had her best picture made. She is a daughter of Richard Gilder, and has taken up the stage profession playing a "small part" in "Kismet," in which Ollie Skinner is now starring.

Miss Gilder appears under the name of Miss Coleman on the stage, and says she proposes to succeed, not on account of her father's reputation and popularity, but in spite of it. She shows remarkable signs of success in career. In the vacation she has chosen, and not many vacations will pass before she will play the greater roles and demand a name in the profession that is well known to theater-goers all over the country.

**CULT PRACTICES BARED IN COURT**

The Women Leave Courtroom When Passages From Maz-daznar Book Are Read.

**CHICAGO**, Jan. 6.—Ottoman Sar-dish Hanish, head of the Maz-daznar cult, resumed the witness stand today before Juvenile Judge Pinckney in the inquiry as to the whereabouts of William Lindsay, heir to a Philadelphia fortune. The boy and his mother still are missing and Hanish denied he knew their whereabouts.

Hanish, when questioned about the disappearance of Carlos Hespel, a member of the Maz-daznar cult, said he had not seen Hespel.

Counsel for Lindsay read to the court portions of a book written by Hanish, which the attorney declared bore on the practices indulged in at the Maz-daznar "temple." Counsel for Lindsay objected to an attack made by Hanish on his counsel on the book.

"No one but a man of depravity can find any passage in the book that is indecent," it was asserted. "There is nothing there but a scientific statement."

Several women left the courtroom when the reading began.

**MATERIAL MEN MAKE MERRY**

Pabst-Cafe Rendezvous of the Alameda County Building Supply Men.

One hundred and fifty building material men sat down to an elaborate spread at the Pabst cafe last evening and enjoyed to the utmost the good things that Manager Kessler had prepared for their annual banquet. Two organizations were represented on this occasion, the Material Builders' Association and the Builders' Exchange, and during the evening these representative men forgot for the hour the cares of business and entered into the spirit of the evening's festivities with great elation. It was a feast of real jollity and a flow of wit and at the conclusion of the evening's festivities were given for the organization representatives and the men who have so capably administered its affairs.

The officers of the association are: J. H. Pedigree, president Builders' Exchange; Robert Holman, president Material Dealers'; E. A. Dickey, secretary both organizations.

**SISTER LOSES ACTION FOR BROTHER'S ESTATE**

NEWTON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Miss Alice Munson of Waterbury, Conn., was nonsuited here in her suit against Mrs. Caroline Snyder, administratrix of the estate of the plaintiff's brother, Edgar Munson, for \$615 and interest from March, 1910, wages she claimed for having nursed him through his long illness.

The plaintiff failed, in the view of the court, to show that any contract for hire had been made between her and her brother.

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**SAYS BODY OF SISTER WAS ROBBED ON STEAMER**

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## SERGEANT NAMED BY MAYOR ROLPH

Policeman Thomas Walsh Is Elevated; Chief to Clean Out Loafers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—One of the appointments of Mayor-elect Rolph was made known today by force of circumstances in connection with the promotion of the police department. Policeman Thomas Walsh was promoted to the rank of detective sergeant, and he has been elected by the new Mayor as one of his personal staff. There has always been a detective sergeant detailed at the office of the city's chief executive and Rolph picked his man and notified Chief White of his choice. Detective Sergeant Peter Fanning, who was recently retired, held the position under the regime of Mayor McCarthy.

Walsh has been for a great many years a patrolman in the banking district and is well and prominently known by all of the foremost citizens of the city, as it has been his daily custom to make the rounds of the banks and leading brokers' offices during the business hours.

### CHANGES ARE MADE.

Corporal Arthur McQuade was promoted to detective sergeant and remains at the head of the identification bureau. Joseph Noland is advanced to detective sergeant from the position of special duty man. Detective Sergeant Jerome Dinan and James McGowan, both of whom are ranking sergeants, were dismissed from their positions and made special duty men in the detective department. This means a reduction of \$10 a month in their pay. Detective George Douglas was transferred from the upper office to the license bureau and Policeman William Hyland was removed from the license bureau to the street.

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## MONETARY BOARD'S REPORT AWAITED

Solons Eager to See What Has Happened to the Aldrich Proposition.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—Financial circles throughout the world are vitally interested in the report of the Monetary Commission, which will be made to the Congress on January 10, and meanwhile, is rife as to what changes it will show, as compared with the original "Aldrich plan" as first formulated. The recommendations of the report for a revolution of the banking system and the action subsequently to be taken upon them affect all classes of the country's population and also the money marts of the world probably more than any other one agitation in the history of America.

It is not known tonight whether President Taft intends to send a special message to Congress coincident with the receipt of the report, and there is much prognostication on this point.

But the chief speculation is on what the report will say. It is known that it has been so remoulded and modified that, had Ex-Senator Aldrich not been constantly associated with the efforts to perfect it, he probably would be unable to recognize the measure as his own invention. It is said that, under its provisions, it will not be possible for any group of financiers to control or even menace the finances of the nation.

### WILL SCRUTINIZE PLAN.

Despite all things said in favor of the proposition, the Democrats of the House and Senate will submit the plan to microscope scrutiny, dreading that, somewhere in its provisions, there may be a "joker" that will retain to Wall street the grip on the nation's finances. No matter what may be the President's admonishments in regard to the plan, it is certain that a battle will be fought over it in Congress.

The pros and cons of the proposition have been threshed out at great length, even though it is not yet known exactly what will be the recommendations. The bottom fact is that it would provide a Central Reserve Association for the concentration of the country's "second line of financial defense," thereby preventing at least lessening the danger of panic. It is suggested that in many other ways the centralization of the money power, with decentralized control of it, would prove a boon. Opponents of the measure, as their chief argument, declare that this control could not be kept sacred—that some conspiring of money kings would get the upper hand, and that thereby the greatest trust in the country's history would come into existence.

### MUST PAY IN FULL REWARD HE OFFERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Warren C. Jones, an employee of an optical company, need not surrender a bag of jewels he found in Powell street to Dr. H. M. Berthlaume and wife, of Coalinga, unless he wishes. Dr. Berthlaume sued Jones for the baubles and in the superior court Judge A. J. Buckley, sitting in extra session, 3, decided the plaintiff cannot recover until he pays \$500 reward offered.

The jewels were lost while Berthlaume and his wife were getting into a taxicab in front of the St. Francis. When Jones offered to return them, the physician thought a much less award should satisfy Jones and declined to pay the \$500 previously offered. Jones refused to surrender the bag and suit was brought to recover.

### ARCHITECTS ELECT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The San Francisco Architectural Club has just held its annual election and installation of officers. The following were elected: Tobias Bearwald, president; Harry E. Nye, vice-president; Barker W. Estey, secretary; George Greenwood, treasurer; Ernest Hilderman, George W. Kelham and John Bagley Jr., directors. After the installation the club gave its incoming and outgoing officers a banquet.

### SCOUT ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant G. F. Codori, Philippine Scouts, was an arrival at division headquarters en route to his station at Hagerstown, Md.

## Denies Discovery Of the Remains of John Paul Jones



CHARLES HENRY HART.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There has been a book written by Charles Henry Hart on Houden, the famous sculptor. One chapter in the writing relates many instances connected with John Paul Jones, and it has created something of a sensation. Among Houden's famous works of art were the bust of John Paul Jones, which he modeled in 1870. It was used by General Horace Porter to identify the remains of Jones when they were exhumed in Paris in 1905, prepared to be brought to America on the ship, and buried at Annapolis.

General Porter spent a large sum of money searching for the body of John Paul Jones, and claimed that he had thoroughly identified it. Hart's bust on Houden claims that the bust used by General Porter was not that of John Paul Jones, and that the remains now buried at Annapolis are not the remains of Jones. General Porter still maintains in spite of Hart's assertions that the remains are those of John Paul Jones.

### SAN FRANCISCO CHORAL SOCIETY BEGINS SEASON

The San Francisco Choral Society announces the resumption of rehearsals tomorrow evening, January 8, at 420 Sutter street.

The society's progress has been most encouraging, and the past season was concluded on December 8 with a very successful concert. The musical director of the society is Paul Steinendorff, the well-known conductor who is particularly interested in musical affairs on both sides of the bay. Steinendorff's competent leadership is showing very good effects.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The foundation for a society which if it maintains its high standard and conscientious work, will be a great credit to the city, and the musical public should be all in the power to make it successful.

For the next concert they will present Sir Arthur Sullivan's cantata, "The Golden Legend." This is a very beautiful composition and will be a decided musical treat. It will be given with full orchestra and prominent soloists.

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## 100 MILLION AT STAKE IN ACTION

### Commissioner to Prepare Testimony in Oregon's Suit Against S. P.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A federal court commissioner, under U. S. Circuit Judge Wolverton of Portland, will begin about February 1 to take testimony in this city, Portland, Washington, D. C., and New York, in the suit of the United States government to declare forfeited the Oregon Land Grant of the Southern Pacific. The stake in this suit is immense. If Uncle Sam wins he will take back from the railroad 3,000,000 acres of land, mostly virgin forest valued at \$100,000,000. It also will mean an end to the Southern Pacific as the largest private holder of timber lands in the United States.

When the government first filed its suit in Portland the railroad demurred to the complaint on the ground that the allegations set forth were not sufficient grounds of action. Judge Wolverton overruled the demurser but sustained it against sixty interveners and cross complaints. The suit therefore will be tried on its merits between the government and the road.

### VIOLATION CLAIMED.

In a nutshell, the reason the government is seeking a forfeiture of the valuable land grant is that the railroad has violated its most important condition, one specifying that it should sell only to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre and in tracts not exceeding 160 acres. The railroad contends that this wording of the land grant was not a condition formally accepted by it and that in no way has it violated the vital features of the grant.

When the testimony is all in and the record of the case is complete for the decision of the court it is expected to be one of the most formidable records ever handled by any federal court. It is estimated that the record will include many volumes and contain between ten and twenty million words.

### ELABORATE DOCUMENT.

Much of the testimony will cover the early history of Oregon, debates in Congress on land grants to western railroads and their object and the social, industrial and political aspects of these grants of land.

The testimony will rehearse the fascinating story of the Oregon Railway and Steamship pool, the railroad activity of Henry Villard in Oregon, the German and Dutch investors behind him and how the wreck left by the erratic and brilliant Villard was gobbed up by the late C. P. Huntington to form part of the present Portland and San Francisco trunk line of the Southern Pacific.

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**HUMBERTS HAVE JOINED FORCES**

The Members of Noted Family Work Together for Support of All.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)  
PARIS, Jan. 6.—The untrue rumor that Theresse Humbert had left her peaceful little house in a suburb of Paris for the seclusion of a lunatic asylum has called attention to Asnieres. In London, Asnieres would be no more of a suburb than Chelsea is. You can get there in twenty minutes from the Madeleine by tramway, and, curiously enough, it has become the home of several people whose names have figured in large print in the newspapers of the world.

The Humberts have joined forces. Frederic paints pictures and his wife sells them for him. She also sells, on commission, any works of art which are confided to her. Romain Dauphinae, Theresse's brother, is "something in the city," and old Mme. Humbert's little income (Frederic Humbert's mother is the widow of a former Minister of Justice) is the mainstay of the little family.

Until quite lately Mme. Steinendorff lived at Asnieres, too, in a little house quite near the Humberts. She used to go to England a good deal, but recently she disappeared, and according to the conchology and the neighbors, went to Portugal. In the Rue des Ecolles, near the Landes Town Hall, in a neat little house, Jules Jarrot now lives. He was the director and chief shareholder of the Magasins du Printemps, who ruined himself and a great many other people not long ago.

In the Boulevard St. Denis, at Asnieres, too, there lives the heroine of a grimly sensational murder trial which nobody has yet forgotten. She is Gabrielle Bompard, who helped (under hypnotic influence, she said) to murder the old lawyer Gouffe, whose body was cut up and hidden in a middle-aged trunk. Gabrielle Bompard is still of her better self. She lives quietly and respectably by her needle, and has a pretty gift for embroidery.

**TO WATCH TRANSPORT FOR CONTRABAND DRUG**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Local customs officials have received cable advices to keep a close watch on the United States army transport Sheridan, which arrives from Manila tomorrow, for contraband opium.

It is said that the opium "tip" was cabled in a roundabout way from Manila by United States secret service agents.

Unusual precautions will be taken by customs inspectors in watching the transport from the time she is sighted outside the heads until she is docked. The steamer will then be given aough search.

The transport Sherman is bringing the Seventh and Twentieth United States Infantry, a large number of casualties and about 200 first-class passengers.

**NEW CUTTER TO BE SENT TO THIS COAST**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—To be used in the Bering sea as a patrol cutter, the Unalga will be launched at Newport News January 27. The new cutter is to be christened by Miss Elizabeth Hilles, daughter of Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft. It is expected that the trim little cutter will be ready to steam via Magellan for San Francisco next December. The new craft will be 100 feet long over all, 32 feet beam and 17 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She will have a water supply of 15,000 gallons, which will enable her to keep at sea for a long period. The cutter will be equipped with six small boats, including a surf boat.

**SANTA FE TRAINS TAXED TO CAPACITY**

The Oakland general office of the Santa Fe railway has received word that the first de luxe train for California and the second were both filled to maximum capacity.

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\$45.00 and \$47.50 Man-Made Suits and Novelty Suits .....	<b>\$25.00</b>
\$50.00 and \$60.00 Man-Made Suits and Novelty Suits .....	<b>\$29.00</b>
\$15.00 Misses' Suits .....	<b>\$7.45</b>
\$20.00 Misses' Suits .....	<b>\$9.95</b>

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DR. LYMAN TO FACE  
TWO MORE INDICTMENTS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Two indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against Dr. John Grant Lyman, the former Los Angeles promoter, sentenced recently at San Francisco for having conspired to escape from federal guards. Both indictments charge Lyman with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting the Panama Land Development Company. This is the third indictment against Dr. Lyman. All was fixed at \$25,000. Lyman will be brought here after he serves his sentence of 18 months at Alcatraz Island.

TO PLANT BUOY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—At the request of the Northwestern Pacific Railway and for the benefit of ferries plying to Tiburon and Sausalito, Commander W. A. Moffett, lighthouse district, has directed that a mammoth black buoy be moored off Belvedere Point, where the absence of such a buoy has for some time caused inconvenience.

DEVELOPING BUST  
AND CHEST

Mrs. Merlin, America's great authority on Health and Mental Culture, and her best health center and culture, has given the parts with Melrose Beauty Cream each night, and each morning bathe the parts with cold salt water, and take a Melrose Galena Tablets four times a day, drink water freely, and in a very reasonable time excellent results will be noticed. It is essential that you take the Melrose Galena Tablets, as the GENUINE IMPORTED GALENA, such as Willard White Company's does, and to be on the safe side always. VORTREES IN CASE.

The Tennessee case is between Colonel R. F. Lee Montcastle and J. J. Vortrees, who was counsel for Former Secretary of the Interior. Ballinger during the Binger-Clinton investigation of a year or more ago, and is equally interesting. Colonel Montcastle was originally selected as the national committeeman for the state. All went well until Governor Patterson a year ago sought a third term and in that connection endeavored to force upon the party his own candidates for the judiciary. The independent Democrats refused to tolerate Patterson any longer and made a deal with the Republicans to support their candidate for Governor in return for support of the independent Democratic judicial ticket. The judicial campaign was held some months prior to the regular state election and the Fusion ticket won over the Patterson organization. By that time Patterson, realizing that he was doomed to defeat, withdrew from the gubernatorial race and Senator Taylor was named his place. The Republicans insisted that the independent Democrats carry out their agreement, nevertheless, to support the Republican nominee for Governor. The compact was observed and resulted in the election of the first Republican Governor of Tennessee in thirty years. Colonel Montcastle was one of those independent Democrats who supported the Republican candidate for Governor, and thereupon the regular Democratic organization, still controlled by the Patterson faction, proceeded to oust him from the national committee and to install Vortrees in his seat. Both will claim a right to sit in the committee and the committee must decide between them.

If the committee gets away without having a fuss over these two matters the members will feel gratified. The prediction is that Palmer and Montcastle, both representing the progressive element of the party, will be successful.

BALTIMORE IN RACE.

These matters settled, the committee will select a city in which to hold the convention. It made its entrance last morning of the delegates. Baltimore was the first city in the race for the convention. It made its entrance last January at the time the Democratic jubilee was held in the Maryland city, following the Democratic victory of the previous fall. The idea was suggested by former Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, in a speech at the celebration. Baltimore at once took it up and has been busy upon it ever since, going to the extent of subscribing \$100,000 to be turned over to the national committee as soon as that body says that Baltimore may entertain the delegates. The drawback which the monumental city has is the lack of a suitable hall. The Fifth Regiment armory, in which it is planned to hold the convention, is small as compared to halls in such cities as Chicago.

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DEMOCRATS TO FACE  
INTERESTING PROBLEMS

Idea of the Presidential Primary to Be Threshed Out at Tomorrow's Meeting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Democratic national committee, which meets in Washington on Monday, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and popularly known in Democratic councils as Jackson Day, will have several interesting little questions to settle, besides the determination of the time and place for holding the next national convention of the party.

The representatives of the national organization of the party are coming together with full confidence of approaching victory at the polls next fall, and on the surface of things all is harmonious, but there are pronouncements of several issues arising at the meeting of the committee which will at least serve to make the gathering interesting.

The same proposition which caused the Republican national committee no small amount of worry will be brought forth in the Democratic meeting. It is the proposal to hold presidential preference primaries wherein the Democratic voters will be allowed in selecting their convention delegates, to express their choice for the presidential nomination.

The question, however, will not annoy the Democrats so much as it will the Republicans, for a considerable proportion of the membership of the committee is favorable to the proposition, and it is doubtful if any of the committee will openly oppose the principle. Inasmuch as about one-third of the states have no primary laws whatever, it is impracticable, if not impossible, for the committee to direct absolutely that all delegates must be chosen by the primary plan and be instructed in the same manner. It is predicted, however, that the Democrats will meet the situation by declaring that it is the discretion of the various state committees. Such a plan will allow those states where primary laws prevail to have their delegates elected by that method, and instructed, if the people desire to do so, while in those other states where there are no primary laws the old convention method will have to prevail. It is not expected that there will be any serious controversy over the matter, as there was with the Republicans.

INTERESTING CONTESTS.

There are at least two interesting contests coming before the committee for settlement one from Pennsylvania and the other from Tennessee. At the Denver convention a resolution was adopted which provides that wherever a vacancy occurs in the membership of the national committee it shall be filled by the state committee of the state wherein the vacancy exists. Prior to that time, the national committee filled its own vacancies.

At the Denver convention, acting in accordance with the wishes of Colonel Bryan, who was to be the nominee, a certain number of delegates from Philadelphia were thrown out, and thereby Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, the national committeeman for Pennsylvania and the recognized leader of the state, lost control of the state delegation and was ousted from the committee. Colonel Guffey had at one time been one of Bryan's warmest friends, but they differed and it was at Bryan's behest that he lost his place on the national committee and James M. Kerr was selected in his stead.

A few months after the election Kerr died, whereupon the Pennsylvania state committee, which Guffey continued to control, exercised the right given it under the new party procedure and again selected Guffey as national committeeman. The Pittsburgh politician, however, had scarcely got his old seat warm again before there came another rupture in the Pennsylvania state Democracy, due to Colonel Guffey's insistence in nominating State Senator Webster Grim for Governor in 1910, at a time when the rank and file thought that another should have been chosen. They charged up the defeat of the party at the one time in a generation when it had a chance to win, to Guffey. There was a reorganization of the state committee and by a majority of one, Guffey was again ousted and Representative A. Mitchell Palmer was chosen in his stead. Both will appear before the national committee here and ask to be seated, and the committee must decide between them. Both claim the seat by right of regularity.

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OTHER REASONS.

Owen R. Lovejoy, the general secretary of the committee, said today that "the employer is usually blamed for child labor, but there are other reasons and one of the most perplexing elements in the problem is the fact that the children themselves are against us. They want to get out of school at the earliest possible moment and enter wage-earning industries. The live school men are helping change all this."

The conditions in which children work in cotton mills, glass factories, coal mines, sweat shops, oyster and shrimp packing houses, street trades and other industries will be described in addresses and an extensive exhibit of charts and photographs. The sessions of the conference will be devoted to the discussion of practical measures for reducing the abuses of child labor and for keeping children in school until they are equipped for efficient citizenship.

The conference will be the guest of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League and the Kentucky Child Labor committee. Those organizations are preparing to show exactly what Kentucky's hospitality means.

SUB-TREASURY'S HOME  
TO BE FINISHED IN 1915

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The United States Subtreasury building in San Francisco will be completed before January 1, 1915. This is the assurance that has been given Congresswoman Julius Kahn at Washington by James K. Taylor, supervising architect of the Treasury Department.

Congressman Kahn has informed the Chamber of Commerce that he took up the matter of the Subtreasury building with the supervising architect, in response to the Chamber's request that an effort be made to have bids for contracts invited without further delay, and was told that the plans are now very nearly finished. Mr. Dyer, the architect, was in Washington a few days ago, and the completed plans will be received at the department shortly. When they come the supervising architect will immediately advertise for bids, and work will begin as soon thereafter as possible.

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PROSECUTION CLOSES ITS  
CASE AGAINST KIERMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The prosecution closed its case in the police court this morning in the matter of Frank Kierman, charged with the manslaughter as the result of the death of Mrs. Anna Dawson, matron of the Harbor hospital. Kierman is a chauffeur who ran the woman down.

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**SUGAR CONFERENCE  
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Russia Would Increase Yearly  
Importations of  
Sugar.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The world's sugar conference, which was held at Brussels, adjourned being taken to January 29, is having difficulty trying to meet the request of Russia to be permitted to increase her yearly exportation of sugar.

Russia wishes to increase her exportation by 300,000 tons yearly, the International Sugar Union having limited the possible exportation of each country adhering to the conference. The opposition to the Russian petition came from Germany and Austria. It is thought likely, however, that when the conference reconvenes, the Russian request will be granted, although it is not authorized to exceed 300,000 tons. The present International Sugar Union ceases to be in force September 1, 1912, but it is likely that the union will be renewed for another term; that is to say, until

European aviation interest is now concentrated in the formation of an international aviation salon, which has just been inaugurated by President Fallières. The huge space of the salon building, with its glass of light and beautiful decoration, setting off the 200 or more aeroplanes, offers an attractive and picturesque spectacle.

The exhibition indicates that progress and improvement in aeroplane construction have been remarkably rapid as regards both monoplanes and biplanes, but it is generally believed that there will be no great changes in the general future of the aeroplane in the near future.

The races of the past year caused constructors to turn their attention to securing increased speed. This is evident by the number of speed records in the exhibition. There is, however, a strong tendency to build machines which approach a maximum of safety. It is also pointed out that aeroplane purchasers are insisting upon more comfort in the aeroplane. Military contracts now contain a paragraph demanding a machine in which to carry tools and sometimes even the installation of a wireless telegraphic apparatus.

The general lesson of the salon is that the aeroplane has definitely arrived as a military instrument, but that much is to be done before aviation will be hailed as a popular sport.

BRILLIANT DINNER.

The American ambassador and Mrs. Bacon gave a brilliant dinner this week in honor of Premier Fallières and Mme. Caillaux. Among the others present were the Italian ambassador and Mme. Tittou, the Spanish ambassador and Mme. Cabral, the Minister of War and Mrs. Messing, Lady Loring, the President of Police, and Mme. Chambonniere Tower.

The most startling innovation in the Paris theatrical world this season is the review "Sans Gêne," which has been inaugurated at the Rejane theater by Mme. Rejane. It is now an accepted notion that vaudeville houses should include short one act plays in their programs, but that vaudeville should completely monopolize one of the largest companies of legitimate ones is a distinct departure for the Parisian theatrical world.

The French review is a sort of vaudeville-burlesque representation of current French topics of interest or gossip. Mme. Rejane assumes many roles. She is first a jantines, then a tondue, then a woman who is inquire into private life, then a native of Avignon, and finally a foreign princess, in which she caricatures a certain royal princess who has been recently in the public eye.

A Parisian "gouress" has created a great deal of interest in the women of France by announcing a new recipe for a supper figure. Each morning, says her maid, takes a newspaper, tears it into a thousand fragments and scatters the fragments upon the floor. The morning exercise of the matron consists in stamping upon the floor, one at a time. These stamping movements, she claims, approach as nearly as possible the work that a man would do in cultivating the fields and gathering in the crops and result in the perfection of the suppleness and lines of the body.

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in many cases driven from a person affected for years with some so-called incurable disease, instantly, or after a few visits to this Great Healer, is a wonder and astonishes many who go to him. Hundreds have visited Mr. Truth without a spark of faith, but they invariably go away convinced that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in our philosophy.

Any man or woman who will think for himself or herself must acknowledge that there are many strange things in this world; that the half was never told; that day after day these peculiar happenings are brought to our notice only to be wonderful for a day. Some other wonder comes forward and the old happenings are everyday occurrences. "But," said the Great Healer to the writer, "what I cannot understand—in this enlightened age, is, why people—intelligent people, the well educated, and those who ought to have more forethought and common sense—why do such people neglect their bodies and let them go down, down, until they are obliged to fly for some help; and why do they fill up with a lot of poisons when their body has all it can do to live and stand it anyway?"

"What can you do, Mr. Truth? Can you save these people?"

"Yes, I can, and do, with the help of God. Diseases lived with and let go, without an effort to drive it out of one's body, is a very great sin and should be looked upon as a disgrace."

"Now, don't misunderstand me," said Mr. Truth. "I feel very sorry for a sick or diseased person, but I know they would not be that way if they had the right understanding, as disease is unnatural and does not come from good or God, but from the opposite factors."

"I have no more time now," said the Healer, "as I must attend to the people who need me, but take this magazine, the Divine Scientist, and read it." he said. "I don't believe it will hurt even a reporter." There is surely good stuff in this, thought the writer, as he put it in his pocket after reading a few of the many testimonials of those who bank on the great power of God as it is exemplified by this modern Healer, as did the Galilean of old. Mr. Truth concluded with: "Tell the people we are glad to do all the good we can, and if they cannot fall to just write in, telling me all about their troubles, and I will send a sample of the magazine, 'Divine Science,' and take a personal interest in their case. People can get well at home if they are unable to call, as you will see if you look over that magazine when you get home. Many come here for the free healing, which we are always willing to give, the poor and needy."

## HARMON GOES LOTUS EATING

Governor of Ohio, Taft's Possible Opponent, Sees Leading Democrats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio was the guest tonight of the Lotus Club, his first visit to New York since he has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Before going to the club, whose membership was described by its toastmaster tonight as composed of "artists, authors, actors and business men, who take little part in our public affairs," Governor Harmon met in conference with William F. Sheehan, who was defeated last spring for United States Senator. Sheehan then represented Chas. F. Murphy. Sheehan was also among Governor Harmon's visitors at the Waldorf late in the afternoon. Others departing, Sheehan and Governor Harmon were again alone in consultation. Governor Harmon said to reporters:

"People are quite as much interested in the high cost of government as the high cost of living. The campaign should be waged along both lines by the Democratic party. Lack of harmony in the Republican ranks in all sections of the country makes an excellent outlook for the Democratic national ticket this year."

At the Lotus Club Governor Harmon kept away from dull politics and kept his audience interested by an account of the trip of the eight Governors of the northwest states who lately came eastward.

## DUNCAN MCKINLAY TELLS OF PANAMA CANAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Panama canal, its importance from a commercial and financial point of view, was the subject of an address before the Chamber of Commerce Club today by Duncan McKinlay, surveyor of the port and former congressman. Sanitation, he said had won the day for America.

## CENTRAL CLUB HAS LIGHTS INSTALLED

Many Improvements Planned  
by Live Improvers of  
Upper Fruitvale.

UPPER FRUITVALE, Jan. 6.—At the last meeting of the Central Improvement Club it was decided to appoint two delegates to the banquet to be given by the Elmhurst Board of Trade January 16 in Oakland. In all probability one of the representatives will be W. E. Sansome, president of the body.

It was reported that following an agitation started by the club the City Council had ordered the installation of lights at Porter and Vicks streets, on Charles Street and on Brookdale avenue, between Thirty-eighth avenue and High street. On motion the chairman was instructed to request the board of commissioners to order the placing of a light on Brookdale avenue, west of Short street.

The meeting was held in Allendale hall. A furnace having been installed in the building, it was decided to combine the offices of furnace operator and sergeant-at-arms. The consideration of candidates for office, an election being scheduled for next Tuesday, occupied considerable time. No names, however, were selected.

The caving in of a sewer at Thirty-eighth avenue and Redding street is to be reported to the City Council at its next meeting.

### GAETIES PLANNED.

The Latham Terrace Improvement Club is planning for a social gathering scheduled for Friday, January 26, to which delegations from every civic organization in this section will be invited. The committee of arrangements, consisting of W. S. Foss, B. Birch, E. Doty, C. S. King and Mrs. H. Paschall, were authorized to draw upon the treasury for necessary expenses at the last meeting of the club. The plans for the festivities include addresses by "boosters" and literary and musical program.

At the Elmhurst Board of Trade banquet in Oakland the club will be represented by E. W. Hyden, F. Hill, W. S. Foss, R. E. Hummel, T. F. Butler, together with A. H. Gregory, J. H. Leavers and E. W. Horn from the Sausal Creek Watershed highlands.

## MRS. COREY HOPES TO STAY ABROAD

Says Some Day She'll Make  
Her Home Entirely in  
Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. W. E. Corey, who before her marriage to the former president of the United States Steel Corporation was Maybelle Gilman, the actress, today saluted on the America for her chateau on the outskirts of Paris. With her was her friend, the Baroness von Hellermann, who has been visiting in New York. When asked what arrangements she had made with her book of advice to girls who intend entering the theatrical profession, Mrs. Corey said:

"I have been able to do hardly any writing. In fact, the holidays have interfered so much that I have only written three pages. There is too much noise and unrest in New York for one to sit down and think. So now I am going back to the peace and quiet of our chateau, where Mr. Corey will join me in the early part of next month."

Mrs. Corey's sojourn in Germany last summer with the Baroness von Hellermann has so much that she resolved to replace it with a German sojourn.

She says that some day she may live in Germany entirely.

Corey would not discuss business conditions today. He said he was very sorry that he could not accompany Mrs. Corey at this time.

## LAND BOUGHT IN ORIENTAL SECTION

Dr. J. M. Kane and W. J. Yore  
of Oakland Buy San Fran-  
cisco Lot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Dr. J. M. Kane and W. J. Yore, Oakland capitalists, have purchased the valuable lot 55x43.0 on the northeast corner of Grant Avenue and Sacramento street, at a figure in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and the purchasers will immediately begin a modern building of Oriental architecture on the lot, at a cost of about \$35,000. The figure obtained for the property shows that investors have confidence in the Oriental district, and the improvements to be made on the lot will be in keeping with the prominence of the corner, which is considered one of the most desirable holdings in Chinatown.

The property was sold for the estate of Edward J. Le Breton and heirs of Joseph Curdy residing in France, who have owned the property in undivided interest for nearly fifty years.

## FORMER CLERK CHARGED WITH \$15,000 SHORTAGE

PORLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Temple W. Alexander, former purchasing clerk of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, charging him with embezzlement. The complaint was sworn to by Auditor Blaisdell and the company, in whose department Alexander was employed.

The alleged peculations extended over a period of two years and were the result of an alleged elaborate system of forgeries and the razing of vouchers.

Alexander, in a statement today, is alleged to have confessed to the crime and stated that a desire to lead a butterfly life led him to dip into the company's funds.

The shortage is alleged to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. Alexander recently was married. He left here a few weeks ago and returned here from San Lake upon the solicitation of his wife, who advised him to return to Portland and "face the music."

### NEW YEAR THEMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—At Hamilton Methodist church, Waller and Belvedere streets, Rev. John Jackson, the pastor, will speak on New Year themes tomorrow, both at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A male quartet from the University of the Pacific will sing at both services.

## UNCLE SAM'S BANK BOOK MAY GET CHANCE TO GROW

Cut in Expenses in All Departments Urged  
by Economy Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A plan practically revolutionizing the methods of the entire federal government and placing all of its half million employees, with the exception of heads of important bureaus under the classified civil service, is recommended by the commission on economy and efficiency whose findings are now in possession of President Taft.

If the civil service recommendation is carried out it will have the effect of taking nearly all federal officers out of politics and removing from the leaders their present great control of political organizations held through patronage.

It is pointed out by the commission, a synopsis of whose report the TRIBUNE is able to present here for the first time, that under methods now in vogue, as shown by the commission's report, remind him of a house to which various additions had without system been built by its succeeding occupants. It presents nothing but a string of wings and l's without an apparent purpose.

In the report smaller incidents are used to illustrate the bigger and more points. For instance, the commission has found that in the matter of drinking glasses, pens, pencils, typewriter paper and other supplies used in enough quantities by this vast army of clerks, the prices paid vary according to the department making the purchase, the prices being four to five times greater in one department than in another. In the matter of copying correspondence, entering it in records and in filing documents, the cost is five times greater in one department than in another, where close watch is kept.

It is the purpose of the president to send the report to the senate accompanied by a message giving his approval to the recommendation it will make. This message is now practically complete. It will be taken up by the cabinet Tuesday and submitted to congress a week from that date.

The house of representatives has declared war on the \$75,000 appropriation for the further existence of this commission on the ground that it is useless. On the contrary, President Taft is convinced that it is doing a really wonderful work, and so anxious is he to secure a reorganization of the various departments and bureaus along the lines suggested by the commission that he is determined to make its continued existence an issue of his administration.

### STRONG FOUNDATION.

It is the contention of the president that up to the present time, the commission, owing to the tremendous size of the undertaking, has been able only to lay a strong foundation for its future work which he hopes to make complete if it is his last official act. This will take about three years.

In its report the commission for the first time in history makes a complete analysis of the government of the United States. It shows that with all the guards congress has thrown around the annual expenditures, untold millions are annually wasted. The work of different bureaus overlap each other and produce duplication of effort that will amaze congress.

### JUSTICE GALLOPS THROUGH COURTS

Entity of State Association to  
Be Maintained, But Not  
Aggressively.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The California Equal Suffrage Association, which today closed its annual state convention at the California Club Hall, voted, just before adjournment, to continue the entity of the organization, but to rest on the laurels won in the campaign days previous to the enfranchisement of women in the state and to do little if any aggressive political work, for the present at least.

A contingent of the membership asserted that there was now no reason why the association should not disband, having accomplished the end for which it was organized, namely, the enfranchisement of the California women.

The business of the morning session was impeded by the disclosure that there was a deficit of \$4,57 in the finances of the organization, which was made good.

The preliminary hearing was set before Justice of the Peace Lampkin at 11 o'clock. McCune admitted his guilt and the court referred the matter to the juvenile court, because of the boy's youth.

McCune then returned to the super court and entered his plea of guilty. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

He was formerly in the employ of George Lowns, owner of a fruit store. One day after quitting his job he entered the home of Lowns and stole \$350, which was hidden in a can.

### JUSTICE IS RAPID.

District Attorney Franklin Swart and Sheriff Mansfield took the prisoner before Judge Buck, half a block away. The jurist decided that, in view of the serious crime perpetrated, McCune would have to stand trial.

The prisoner and the papers in the case were taken before Justice Lampkin once more and upon his own testimony the defendant was held to answer to the superior court for burglary.

"What Legislation Shall We Attempt?" was discussed by Miss Anna Chase and Mesdames Ida F. Mackrill and Ella Cottolo Bennett.

Mesdames M. L. O'Neal and E. M. Newcomer, and Mesdames Edna Goldsmith, Eliza D. Keith, Julia Huchthausen and Ida M. Kervan offered suggestions for the benefit of schools.

Among those who took part in the discussion incident to the continuance of the association were Mesdames Helen Moore, Martha Pearce, W. E. Stevens, Lehman Blum and Lloyd Baldwin.

## TO OPEN BIDS FOR RAILROAD WORK

Vallejo and Northern Electric  
to Be Competed Before  
Year 1915.

VALLEJO, Jan. 6.—President T. C. Gregory of the Vallejo and Northern electric railway, which proposes to join Vallejo and Sacramento with an electric line before 1915, passed through town today on his way to San Francisco from Sacramento. He announced that bids would be opened in the San Francisco office next Friday for the terminal work to be performed in this city.

## GUINEA HENS MAY SHRIEK AT COYOTES

VISALIA, Jan. 6.—Several thousand guinea fowls will protect the game birds of the foothills and the national forest reserves, if the plans of Max Hoen, Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner for this district, are carried out.

"It is a matter of common knowledge," said Hoen, "that the guineas are guard angels for all other birds. Coyotes and wolves appear never to get used to the presence of the birds, which will frightened as half a dozen of them will throw a wandering coyote into a panic at any time. These birds multiply very rapidly in the wild state and the introduction of a few hundred of them would be a service in a few seasons in sufficient numbers to protect the entire hill district."

Hoens plan will be presented to the delegates and district representatives of the Great Fish and Game Protective Association, which is now being formed throughout this State.

Classified Ads in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns.

when the concrete facts are laid before it.

As a basis for its labors the commission has made a map of the business affairs of the government in every department, showing even down to the individual the amount of work he does, how it is done and what it costs.

By rearranging the work according to subject matter, as a private corporation would handle its affairs, the commission has found a way to eliminate duplication.

### NO SYSTEM AT ALL.

Discussing this question today, an eminent official said that business methods now in vogue, as shown by the commission's report, remind him of a house to which various additions had without system been built by its succeeding occupants. It presents nothing but a string of wings and l's without an apparent purpose.

In the report smaller incidents are used to illustrate the bigger and more points.

For instance, the commission has found that in the matter of drinking glasses, pens, pencils, typewriter paper and other supplies used in enough quantities by this vast army of clerks, the prices paid vary according to the department making the purchase, the prices being four to five times greater in one department than in another. In the matter of copying correspondence, entering it in records and in filing documents, the cost is five times greater in one department than in another, where close watch is kept.

It is the purpose of the president to send the report to the senate accompanied by a message giving his approval to the recommendation it will make. This message is now practically complete. It will be taken up by the cabinet Tuesday and submitted to congress a week from that date.

### JUSTICE IS RAPID.

Civil employees of the government spend \$12,000,000 a year in railroad car fares. It has been found that when a clerk is sent to New York for Washington he puts in a voucher for single fare each way. The difference between that and a round trip ticket, it would appear, are perquisites of the traveling employee. If mileage books were used a saving of 20 per cent of this \$12,000,000 would be made, or \$2,400,000 a year.

One bureau in the navy department obtains its funds from seven different appropriation bills, all of which entail unnecessary booking and clerical service.

Members of the commission assert that its recommendations as to economy do not necessarily mean the dismissal of clerks. At each session Congress imposes additional burdens upon the bureaus that cannot under the present system be cared for without extra employees. With a proper rearrangement of the work, useless labor is transferred to fruitful fields and the public service performed with far greater efficiency.

### RELIABLE FURS

Now is the time to buy your Furs. You can make a wonderful saving, as our entire line will be closed out regardless of cost.

P. S.—See our grand assortment of real Pony and Electric Seal Coats.

Oakland's Most Progressive Store  
**ABRAHAMSONS**  
S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Sts.

## Our Great Annual Clearance Sale

**FALLIERES SAVES  
\$200,000 YARLY**

Lives Off Private Income and  
Puts by All of His  
Salary.

By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Just now when we are casting about for material for a new president of the republic, it is interesting to take note of how our chief executives have treated their office as an investment. And we find that President Fallieres is the most economical of all who have filled the seat at the Elysee since the establishment of the third republic in 1870. During the past year he has saved \$250,000 out of his salary of 1,200,000 francs and this sum represents his annual saving. He has a private fortune and saves practically all his salary.

President Loubet saved a handsome sum of \$120,000 a year during his septennate. President Felix Faure lived so largely that he had to mortgage his tailery at Havre. President Castimir-Perier was too short a time in the presidential chair for the public to know of his economy. President Carnot was so extravagant that he spent a goodly slice of his personal fortune. Hence Mme. Carnot said that "the Elysee is a palace where one is bored and where one ruins one's self."

President Jules Grévy was so economical that he used to buy a big apartment house every year in the Boulevard Malesherbes. M. Thiers, our first president, saved all his salary and lived on his private income. President McMahon paid no attention to expenditures till one fine day he was compelled to mortgage his house in the Rue de Bellegarde.

**SADDENS HEART.**

The recent sale of the Sultan's jewels has saddened the heart of the ex-ruler of Turkey, whom Gladstone used to call "Abdul the Damned." Quite lately twenty-four beautiful circassians were added to his harem at Salonika and to his rage and grief the old Turk has not even an emerald to offer to his new beauties. Hence also his red curses against the government of the young Turks which confiscated all his jewelry.

Yet the old man is treated generously. It is the Ottoman government which pays for the addition to Abdul Hamid's harem. The former Sultan is not bored. But he detests his jailor, Rassi Bey, with whom he has not exchanged even ten words since his captivity. At 69 he is still vigorous.

Hisjiker occupations are carpentry and making menus for his cook.

The French dramas of the day are punctuated by revolver shots.

Every play I go to has a revolver shot in it. In the *Feuilleton* there is a revolver shot in "Vierge" there is a revolver shot in "Apres Moi" there is a revolver shot.

At the Grand Moulard one expects revolver shots but in the great Paris theaters not. But then it is much easier to introduce a blank cartridge and a pistol into a piece than to make a verbal climax. I am bored enough during the day without being compelled to attend a theater in the evening.

To this wise use of revolver on the Paris stage is one exception. It is that of the play "Pimprose" by Mes-

sié, Caillen and DeFlers, now play-

ing at the Theater Francais. And Mme. Lecompte proves once more that she is one of the best of our comedians.

**JUNIOR GARDENERS  
MAY WIN HONORS**

University Offers Prize to the  
Juvenile Who Grows Best  
Sweet Peas.

Junior gardeners, would you like to earn a good prize and become famous, besides? Prizes are to be offered to the schools, and the individuals that grow the best sweet peas. In California there is not a boy or girl who cannot grow sweet peas. All cannot win the prizes, but those who think most will be the successful winners. Start at once after reading the following notes, if you have not already begun.

In order to enter as an individual you must be a California Junior Gardener. It is only necessary to send your name and address to C. A. Stebbins, Berkeley, asking to be enlisted as a member of the class. Each school that enters the contest must be organized as a California Junior Club. For information write to the agricultural education division, University of California.

The awards will be made at an exhibition to be held in Hearst Hall, University of California, the latter part of May. Contestants will be notified at the proper time as to the methods of sending in the flowers and the date.

In order to have the peas blooming in the latter part of May or the first of June all seeds should be planted by the middle of January or the first of February. This suggestion applies to all parts of the state. Hothouse flowers will not be eligible, and the awards are to be made from twenty sprays, which can be grown on a few plants, in boxes or pots inside or outside.

After the exhibit the flowers will be sold to help defray the expenses of the exhibitor and the vegetable luncheon to further the Junior Gardening work.

**APPOINTED COUNCIL.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Colonel Charles McClure, Thirtieth Infantry; Colonel Walter L. Flinley, First Cavalry, and Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Sage, Thirtieth Infantry, have been appointed post council of administration at the Presidio.

**After the Age of Fifty**

From this age the human system gradually declines and the accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatism in joints, muscles and back. These wrinkles should be promptly relieved and astringed with the following prescription which comes from a noted doctor and is said to have no equal in curing rheumatism and restoring physical vigor. Good results come after the first dose. "From your druggist get one ounce of Torts compound (the original named package) and one ounce of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time." If your druggist does not have Torts compound you should go to the drugstore and have him make it for you. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Torts compound in the original one ounce sealed yellow package.

Referring to the treatment of exemption on such establishments.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

*This Advertisement Announces the Second Week of  
Our Last  
January Clearance Sale  
in the Old Store*

Starting last Tuesday this historic merchandise movement has in every way surpassed the phenomenally successful January sales of past years. We start this second week with the full determination that the pace set shall be kept up. To that end this old store will fairly team with unprecedented value-giving on bright, dependable merchandise.

Every department manager has gone through stock re-grouping, singling out incomplete lines, small lots and items which for one reason or another—must be closed out at a sacrifice and in addition special purchases have arrived since the opening of this sale which all together will make this a week of matchless offerings. Come early tomorrow for your share.

**A January Sale of Sample Curtain Ends  
Bought Especially for This Great Sale Event**

1500 samples of fancy Curtain Nets and Nottingham, Irish Point and French Net Curtains—having served their purpose as traveler's samples—were sold to us by leading manufacturers to become an important feature of our January Sale.

Those wanting net samples in yard-lengths for sash windows, transoms or door panels will be agreeably surprised to find them headed, with nothing left to do but run the rod and hang. These samples sell regularly from 25c to \$1.00 a yard.

On Sale Monday at  
9 a. m.  
10c, 15c, 25c  
and 50c Each

The curtain samples come in lengths of one and a half and one and three-quarter yards and will furnish many a housewife an opportunity to add a fresh touch to her home at a trifling cost. These are samples of curtains that usually sell from \$2.50 to \$10 a pair.

**Clearance Sale  
of Ginghams, Challis, Eider-  
downs and Flannels**

Here is a January opportunity for the woman who does her own sewing to make a substantial saving on the cost of material.

**Dress Ginghams, 7½c Yard**

3200 yards, in good patterns, which have been left over from last year's selling. Regular 10c quality.

**Dress Ginghams, 9c Yard**

2700 yards, of a fine quality but broken assortment, in light and dark shades, which regularly sold at 12½c a yard.

**Zephyr Ginghams, 12½c Yard**

4500 yards, all new, in beautiful Scotch plaids, checks, stripes and new color combinations, 32 inches wide. Regularly selling at 15c a yard.

**Challis, 25c Yard**

Broken lines, in light and dark mixtures, solid colors, floral, dot, stripe, bordered and Persian patterns, which sold regularly at 35c and 40c a yard.

**Scotch Flannels, 19c Yard**

SCOTCH FLANNELS AND PLAIDS, in a good assortment of patterns and colors, which sold at 25c and 35c a yard.

**14c and 15c GERMAN EIDERDOWN and FLANNELETTES, 9c yard**

These comprise lines which have been broken and which are a bargain at this price.

**A January Sale Extraordinary  
Pre-season  
Millinery Trimmings**

Correctly called pre-season because they were made up so very late in the fall that they embrace the styles for spring—in fact, they were so late getting into the importer's hands that rather than have them in stock at inventory time—he sacrificed them to us at a mere song. They have just arrived and been unpacked in time to be included in this week's stellar January sales attractions.

They comprise fancy stick-ups, imitation aigrettes, breasts, birds, pompons, hand-sewed and natural wings and beautiful feathers in all the 1912 shades. We offer them at two ridiculous prices—

**25c and 39c Each (See Window Display)**

The Importer's loss is made known when we tell you these Trimmings would sell regularly from \$1 to \$4

No woman will want to miss this rare opportunity to renew her winter hat or to save on the new spring hat, as trimmings just like these will be sciling for their real worth in less than sixty days.

**Flower Trimmings Reduced**

Out entire stock of roses, forget-me-nots, lilies of the valley, chrysanthemums, snowballs and other flower trimmings for spring hats at the following price-cuts: **5c 10c and 15c a bunch**

Regular prices 50c and \$1.00.

**Note These Embroidery Items**

**BABY FLOUNCINGS**—This is the first time we have been able to get these for you at special savings. They arrived just in time to be talked about in this advertisement. Flins and dainty patterns, in either blind or eyelet embroidery, which you must see to appreciate. 27-inch widths. On sale at—yard..... 48c

**SWISS FLOUNCINGS**—18-inch widths, in open work effects or scroll and conventional designs. On sale at—yard..... 27c

**A beautiful assortment of cambric demi-flounces, in large eyelet effects, from 9 to 17-inch widths. On sale at—yard..... 15c**

**10% Discount on Notions**  
(spool Cotton Excepted)  
Leather Goods, Linings  
CORSETS (Except Restricted Lines)  
**25% Discount on Jewelry and  
Mounted Shell Goods**

**Dress Goods**

Worth while economies are offered here

At 35c Yard

Wool mixtures and plaids, Panamas, batistes and serges. Regular 50c quality.

At 69c Yard

Chiffon Broadcloth, in an extra special value and large color range, 32 and 34-inch widths. Regular \$1.00 quality.

**January Sale of Blanket Robes**

These warm, comfortable Bath Robes for your winter wear constitute another special purchase we've made for the January Sale.

They are of good quality blanket robings, thick, firm and washable. The colors are fast and all are finished with heavy cord and a tassel. Priced specially for your savings at..... \$3.19

**K.C. Capwell Co.**  
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OAKLAND

**Clearance Sale of Silks**

Silks are playing a very important part in this sale. These are interesting items:

**Silk Plaids and Persians, 59c Yard**

The line is broken and all the colors are not here, but you'll find some you want. Regular 75c and \$1.00 quality.

**Black Taffeta 79c, 89c Yard**

36 inches wide, extra firm and highly lustrous. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality.

**Black Messaline 89c, 98c Yard**

26-inch width, very soft and heavy silk, in black and colors. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality.

24-inch width satin messaline, good assortment of plaids and selffigures. Regular \$1.00 quality. 65c.

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San Francisco  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
LACKED SPONTANEITY

AN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—In conjunction with the merriment kicked up by the San Jose society folk over the "ragging" in the Hotel Vendome dance one of our society matrons had to meet the same bogey recently, and she met it fairly, looked it squarely in the face and then turned it out the door.

You know, most of our youngsters know how to "rag."

It is told that at a recent Western Addition house party for the youngest set, the lads and lassies sneaked up to a higher floor and there ragged it madly. It was found that all the girls—they were 16 and thereabouts—could rag gracefully, though some of the boys were deficient.

But what I started to tell was about the Fairmont dance given by Mrs. William H. Crocker to her daughter. There, when the evening waxed lively and everybody was well acquainted some of the young people started to rag a bit. The example was quite contagious.

Mrs. Crocker did not hesitate an instant. She walked right out on that ballroom floor and sternly ordered that the ragging cease. It ceased, and there was no more of it for the remainder of the evening.

## Is This an Attack on Our Leader?

For now these many years that kindly lady, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, has been acknowledged as a leader and perhaps as "the" leader of San Francisco society. But it looks very much as if the "Cinderellas"—that exclusive coterie of society matrons—had started to make war upon her and attack her in her citadel.

For some time now the "Cinderellas" have complained that Ned Greenway was letting too many climbers into his assemblies. So there has been a good deal of paring of Greenway lists in making up the invitations for the "Cinderellas." But up to now, though there was a challenge of Greenway's dictatorship, there has been no hint of an attack on Mrs. Martin as a leader.

Now I am told, however, that Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper are among those left off the "Cinderella" list this winter. That looks like a direct fling at Mrs. Martin. For, as everybody knows, Peter is her son and Mrs. Cooper, Downey Harvey's daughter, is her granddaughter.

It seems a bold move on the part of the "Cinderellas" for Mrs. Peter Martin was Lily Oelrichs; and has the exclusive New York hall-mark on her, so she might hurt some of those "Cinderella" matrons when they ask for eastern entertainment and recognition. Taken for all in all, it is the prettiest rumpus our society has had in a long time.

## Put Not Your Trust in Woman

The good women who have organized themselves to take charge of the feminine part of the World's Fair Entertainment have had a peck of trouble. In the first place they have had a battle for official recognition. I don't know that they have yet entirely won that fight.

You see, they didn't include in their original incorporation some of the women who wanted to be in it. Some of these women had relatives on the Fair Board of Directors, and these relatives tried to force the admission of their women upon the female incorporators of the Women's Annex to the Fair. The women wouldn't stand dictation, and there has been the very old mischief to pay.

And now comes another woe. True to their sex, the women organizers of the annex association chose a lady lawyer to attend to their incorporation. And now that they are incorporated some of them are very wroth at their lady lawyer. They say she has so arranged the by-laws of their association that she, and not the officers, has all the power if not all the glory. And so they are in a pother about changing those by-laws—and some of 'em would like to tear a little hair.

## The First Step Toward Formalism

In our celebration of the New Year's Eve there was much minding the injunction that there should be no table dancing by tipsy women. At Tait's one young man started to climb on a table, but he was very promptly yanked down lest his example should become contagious.

But to my notion the St. Francis made the worst break. There professional male entertainers were employed to dance on the tables—and they did dance their level best, without any interference or reason for it, though occasionally a lively young man got up to aid the professionals.

What I object to is the introduction of the entering wedge of formalism. The professional entertainer dancing on the table is no part of the New Year's Eve spirit. He doesn't belong. The New Year's Eve revel must be spontaneous to be anything at all. San Francisco is unique in that spontaneity.

If we are to have professional table dancers we

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soon will have professional confetti throwers and professional serpentine throwers. Then the whole thing will become formal, banal, bum.

## But the Rag Won Out

I noticed one thing, however, at the St. Francis in the ballroom. While the dancing began soberly and sedately, with the waltz and two-step as properly performed as they could have been at the "Cinderellas," it was not long before couples began to rag, and soon everybody was at it. From that time till the dawn the rag was king.

Of course there was no need of a formal beginning at Tait's. In that haunt of life and joy the rag has long held its place as a part of the fun of the thing. It will continue to be part of the frolic until something livelier comes along.

But I was much surprised to learn that the wriggly dancing had invaded the staid Century Club—home of all the proprieties. Of course it is not the Century members who have had the fling, but their hall was rented to some fun-loving young people, and they had an advertised ragging party right in the haunt of the unco quid. What are we coming to?

## Another Case of Misplaced Sympathy

These Governors and sentimentalists who are slobbering over miscellaneous criminals with a particular preference for murderers ought to study the sad case of John W. Wilson.

This Wilson was charged with sending poison to a young man named Boas and killing him in this most cowardly fashion. He was convicted of the crime and was in a fair way to be put where he couldn't do law-abiding citizens any harm.

Then some influential citizens got sentimental over him. They made up a fund. They got Samuel M. Shortridge into the case. They pulled and hauled until they got Wilson a new trial. Then they pulled and hauled until he was acquitted. Then Shortridge, at his club, grew lachrymose over the case of the poor fellow snatched from prison or the gallows.

Now Wilson is in jail again. This time it is only for a forgery charge.

## The "Chief" and the Beggar

At the Bohemian Club's Christmas Jinks J. Frank Moroney had to play the part of the Chief of Police. In order to give a touch of realism to the role, Chief of Police White, who was present, loaned Moroney his gold star—a notable piece of the goldsmith's art.

After the show Moroney forgot to hand back the star and the chief forgot to ask for it. So the actor found the badge of authority in his pocket the next day.

As he was standing with a friend on Sutter street a beggar came up and asked for money. He was one of these "rough-neck" professional beggars and he would not take no for an answer. His persistency was annoying and insulting. Suddenly Moroney put his hand in his pocket and flashed Chief White's star. The beggar's eyes bulged.

"Gee, I'm a boob!" he exclaimed, and he was lost in the dust he kicked up beating it down the street.

## He'll Hear From That Book

"Oh that mine enemy would write a book!"

Have the political enemies of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey been so busy with his application for the Carnegie pension that they have forgotten his book—books, in fact?

I happened to notice them on a marked-down bargain counter at a post-holiday sale, and they brought to my mind the thought that it will not be long before we will begin to hear from "A History of the American People" by Woodrow Wilson.

It isn't a very well-written history. In fact, it is very heavy. But when the politicians warm to their campaigning they will find a lot in that ambitious work to criticize and carp at beside the style. You'll find that sectionalism will be one of the charges and that many views of the historian will be used to work the voters to a feeling of hostility toward him. It's going to be some campaign, you know.

## Spoiled by Popularity

"Steelhead fishing on the Russian river has been spoiled by over-popularity, and in a few years it will be ruined altogether."

So moaned an enthusiastic fisherman to whom the fishing at Duncan's Mills has long been an annual delight. The bar at the mouth of the river is broken every year to let the steelhead trout run up the stream and the fancy anglers long have made this an event in their lives. But now the river has become a fashionable summer resort and the common people are in the kingly sport of taking the big and fighting fish.

"In the old days it was hard to get a boat," went on the angler. "Now there are a multitude of boats. Everybody who has built a bungalow on the stream has a boat and there are many at the principal resorts. There were at least fifty boats a day out with fishing

parties at Duncan's Mills this week. The day of the grand sport is done."

## Made a Hit With Boss

Sam Moody of Pittsburgh, who, as passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, one of the best-known railroad men in the country, is en route here for a brief winter outing. As a boy, the first job Moody ever got had the munificent sum of fifty cents a week attached to it. Seeing a sign "Boy wanted" in a window, he went into the place, quietly and quickly turned the card so the lettering would face inward and then applied for the position. The man in charge told the youthful Moody he would consider his application, at the same time taking his name and address. Walking out with the boy to the front of the office, he noticed the turned sign and remarked frowningly to Moody:

"Did you do that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why, may I ask?"

"Well," replied the aspiring and youthful Moody, "you were advertising for a boy. I answered your advertisement and I thought there was no more use for the sign."

Moody got the job then and there, and for many years employer and employee were strong personal and business friends.

## He Would Not Kiss the Widow

The ways of woman!

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ is a pretty widow, not over thirty, sylph-like in form through reasonable and yet persistent exercise and possessed of considerable means. Tom, a man of about her own age, a success in business and attractive both in manner and figure, was her devoted admirer until a few days ago. They had a flare-up. Why they quarreled is not known. The feeling between them, however, is bitter. Prior to their disagreement and on two occasions within the last month Tom took an older friend, who can be designated as Charlie, over to the widow's with him for dinner. Charlie is a favorite with the fair sex. Tom is his bosom friend. Thinking that the widow and Tom meant matrimony, Charlie tried none of his blandishments on the engaging lady. He was surprised, therefore, to receive a telephone call from her a week after his second dinner engagement at her home with his friend inviting him to call and have dinner.

"Will Tom be there?" he naturally inquired.

"Never mind Tom. Will you come?" was the reply he got.

Charlie made and kept the engagement, had an enjoyable meal and evening and was told of her quarrel with Tom. The lady showed a bitter, vindictive spirit against her former admirer.

"Will you promise to do me a favor?" she begged Charlie just as he was preparing to depart.

"If I can, I most certainly will."

"Promise on a stack of bibles," she persisted.

"Tell me what you want me to do."

"Will you tell Tom you dined with me tonight and that you kissed me!" the widow bluntly urged him.

"But I haven't kissed you."

"No, and what's more you cannot; but tell Tom that you did and I'll always be your friend," she pleaded.

"Oh, ho! You want through an older man like me to humiliate the younger and handsomer Tom. No, I could not tell him anything like that."

"Then good-night and good-bye," was her angry parting.

Charlie has not yet got over his surprise about the strange episode, and, of course, Tom, his friend, knows nothing about it.

## He Liked the Fellow's Nerve

They were talking about Dan Stuart, the Texas fight promoter, last evening at the St. Francis and the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight he staged in Carson City about sixteen years ago. Stuart, an odd character himself, was always doing odd things. According to this particular story they told of him, Stuart was standing near the boxoffice after most of the crowd to see Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight had entered the enclosed arena. From the boxoffice, there ran up a flight of stairs into the enclosure. A man knocked down the ticket taker at the bottom of the stairs and was running up the steps to get in when Stuart yelled to his man at the top of the stairs:

"Stop that fellow."

The man at the top hit the fellow over the head with the butt of his revolver. In a jiffy, the struck man, although bleeding from the blow on the head, grabbed the Stuart watchman around the legs, threw him over his head and down the stairway and rushed on in. Stuart and the teller of the tale at the St. Francis followed on up. They could trace the man, who was bent on seeing the contest without paying, by the drops of blood from his wounded head.

"That individual is certainly a bold, persistent cuss," remarked Stuart as they trailed him.

The fellow was finally found on one of the back rows of seats. Stuart asked him in a quiet manner what he meant by his conduct. The fellow said he had ridden a break beam all the way from Montana to see the fight and was determined to see it.

"Let me give you a box seat," said Stuart. "I rather like your nerve."

True to his word, Stuart led him to one of the boxes and gave him a good seat.

Four years later the man in question, who was a

miner, struck it rich in the Klondyke, and sent Stuart a check for \$1000, recalling in his letter, which contained the check, how he broke into the ring to see the fight and how Stuart, instead of throwing him out, as he deserved to be treated, had given him a box seat.

## And the Hat Was a Fright

Ever hear how Key Pittman, the prominent banker and Democrat of Goldfield, Nev., bought a \$50 hat for his wife in New York and let Sam Davis, the Carson City editor, claim credit for it?

At the Palace this week Pittman and Davis were recalling the incident. Both happened to be in New York about a year ago. Pittman, who had remained there some two weeks longer than business necessitated, thought he would like to send by express to his wife a nice surprise in the way of a new and costly hat.

He requested Davis to help him purchase one, he being an old friend of the family and a man whom lots of Nevadans think can do almost anything. A clerk at the Waldorf-Astoria directed them to a millinery store and soon both men were admiring a hat covered with a lot of lace and about as big as a cart wheel. Pittman paid the price, \$50, and while he was giving directions for its shipment, Davis slipped one of his personal cards into the hat box. That night at the hotel, Davis wrote Mrs. Pittman a letter asking her to accept the hat as a slight token of his esteem. The hat arrived before Pittman. When he got home, his better-half remarked to him before he could say a word about sending the bit of millinery to her:

"Key, Sam Davis sent me a hat from New York, and it is the worse kind of a fright. Why, it is three years behind the styles and an awful jumble in the matter of good taste. What could have prompted him to do such a thing?"

Congratulating himself that he had not claimed the credit of sending the hat, the husband in the most innocent of manners remarked that Sam meant to do something nice even if he did show poor taste in picking out the hat.

"But how do you know Davis sent the hat?" he blandly asked. "I saw him in New York and he did not say anything to me about wanting to give you a present."

He then learned for the first time about Davis' card, being found in the box and of his letter to Mrs. Pittman.

A couple of weeks later Pittman had to go to Carson City. Meeting Davis, he slapped him on the shoulder, saying:

"Sam, old boy, I owe you a bottle of wine."

He then told Davis what a fright of a hat Mrs. Pittman considered his present.

"And it was really poor taste, Sam, for you to pick out that kind of a hat," said Pittman, rubbing it in.

## Once Worked as Day Laborer

Daniel Willard, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who is touring California in his private car, is a striking illustration of how a man from the humblest conditions and a dollar-a-day railroad job can rise to be the head of a great railroad property. In this respect, he is like Charles H. Markham, formerly with the Southern Pacific here as vice-president and general manager and now living in Chicago as president of the Illinois Central, and President Brown of the New York Central. Both with his pen and as a speaker, Willard can express himself well and instructively. If I mistake not, all three of these men were section laborers in their early lives. Willard believes in Federal regulation of railroads and says it is best for the roads as well as the general public. He remarked the other day that this Federal regulation of the railroads has brought about a marked change in the attitude of the press towards those properties. A few years ago 65 per cent of the newspapers were unfriendly in tone toward railroads and the other 35 per cent indifferent. Today, he says, 90 per cent of the papers are friendly in tone to those properties.

## The Cards Were Marked

Anten the resignation of Captain H. H. Norwood from the Cosmos and one or two other clubs because of a scandal about marked cards in games for money in the Cosmos, it is now pretty well settled that his undoing was brought about in the same way that George Halleck was caught in the Transportation Club a couple of years before the fire. Both Halleck and Norwood were accused of bringing into their respective clubs cards to be played with that subsequently were found to have marks on them. The boys employed in the clubs to whom they gave the decks of cards for use when called for were witnesses against each man. Halleck, however, played his role as cheat a long while. He was a member of the house committee and had a right to order cards or bring them in. At the time, he was city agent for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, having been brought out here from the East and given the responsible position by the company's general passenger agent, C. D. Dunann. He was about to be promoted in the company's service, with offices in Seattle, when the exposure of his cheating at cards came. A committee of the club, which found him guilty, first notified his superior, Dunann.

"He brought over some cards to my house the other night and won some money from some of my friends and myself," said Dunann. "I will see if those cards are marked."

Such was found to be the case. Halleck cleaned up quite a bunch of money before

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detected and exposed. He lost his steamship position as well as his membership in the Transportation Club.

### Quick Wit Saved Situation

At one of the fashionable family hotels in the Western Addition the other night there was a Christmas holiday reception for the guests and invited friends, at which a large silver punch bowl was much in evidence. One gentleman had visited it quite frequently. Going up again to the table, which it was decorated, for another libation from the bowl, one lady remarked to another whom she hardly knew as both sat over in a snug corner of the hotel parlor: "See that man at the punch bowl?"

"Yes, what about him?" was the laconic response.

"That must be the twentieth time he has taken a drink. My! He certainly must like it."

"That's my husband, madame," was the freezing retort.

"Allow me to congratulate you on having such a husband," was the quick, affable and unabashed reply. "If my husband takes two drinks he makes such a fool of himself. Why can't he deport himself like your husband does?"

Pretty neat, eh, for getting out of an awkward position and landing squarely on both feet?

### Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan Coming Here

While her husband, according to the dispatches, has gone off for a trip on the Nile, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan has arranged for one of her regular winter trips to California, having already made reservations for herself and party at the Fairmont and at the Potter in Santa Barbara. It is understood there are to be in her party, her daughter, Mrs. Clara T. Hopper, her sister, and a friend, Miss Frances W. Blyth of Canada. The last time they were in the city, Mrs. Morgan and her daughter took much interest in the work of Miss Maud Younger among the working girls who have unions of their own. Miss Younger is a daughter of the well-known dentist of this city and Paris, who, in spite of her society opportunities, has joined one of these unions and identified her interests with those of the women who have to work for a living. It will be remembered Miss Morgan had a meeting with some of these women and Miss Younger at the Palace. It was a secret affair. Presumably she has kept up her interest in Miss Younger and her associates and will meet with them again when she comes here.

### How Budd Won Nomination

Bernard D. Murphy, who died in San Jose a few days ago, was a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor against Budd when the convention met in the summer of 1894 at the Baldwin theater in this city. Budd's friends were afraid of him both before the convention met and the first day it was in session, for the strength of the two men was about evenly matched among the delegates. The managers of the Budd fight proved to be more clever politicians than those supporting Murphy. In pre-

paring the order of business for the convention, the Budd people had the nominations for Supreme Court justices come before the gubernatorial selection. The proposition looked innocent and was accepted by Murphy's managers. That seemingly innocent proposition led to the San Jose man's defeat. His managers did not know until too late that in wanting Supreme Court nominations to come ahead of the gubernatorial fight, the Budd people had a lawyer named Murphy from the northern part of the State to go on the judicial ticket. This man was proposed and nominated. The Budd people then successfully argued it would not be good politics to have two Murphys, and both from north of Tehachapi, in commanding positions on the ticket. That was the main reason why Budd carried off the plum.

M. M. Estee was made the Republican opponent of Budd by Dan Burns, it being the second time Estee had had that honor from his party. Burns was his personal friend and really forced his nomination. Budd beat him handily, and, no doubt, Murphy, had he won the nomination, could have done the same thing.

### Some Escaped Fool Killer

Hilarity, with all its trimmings of song, story, shouts and utter riot of noise, was all-prevailing New Year's Eve at most of the swell restaurants and hotels. There must have been enough septicite thrown at these places, which, if put in one long string, would have reached clear to Ogden. There must have been 30,000 rolls of the stuff thrown at the St. Francis Palace and at Tait's. The fun and the popping of corks ran along far into the morning, later than usually is the case, perhaps. Many tales are told how under the influence of the holiday season—that is a nice way to put it, is it not?—this and that young or old man prominent in club life and business invited an attack from the fool killer but came out of his "stunt of abandon unscathed. One staid member of the "hupper succles" is still looking sheepish for having insisted on getting up on a table amid fragments of supper and empty bottles and shouting the following bit of jargon:

"Here's to you with an aptitude for drink  
You're standing on the precipice's brink  
And soon you'll cross the river  
With cirrhosis of the liver  
And a d— sight sooner than you think."

### Page Twins in San Francisco

The Page twins, Arthur and Reginald, scions of a British titled house, who have a 3000-acre ranch in Southern California, have been "doing" the sights of this burg for ten days past. One of them, Arthur, rushed back to the ranch night before last when advised by telegraph that his favorite dog, brought over from England, was likely to die. One who knows says these English twins had sense enough the past season to have harvested and sold about \$8000 of alfalfa on their place. My informant is rejoiced that

these wealthy young fellows give every promise of "making good" in California if they will only remain, because in no sense are they spendthrifts. They heartily dislike newspaper notoriety and are very sensitive over comments which would seek to class them as remittance men. They certainly possess a thrift and shyness which the Californian acquainted with the remittance specimen from England would never for a moment associate with the latter. They have escaped the days and the experience of young Britshers who were wont to come to this coast and pay for instruction in farming.

### Rider Haggard's Latest Book

John Hays Hammond, the famous mining engineer and Californian, has been sending a few of his friends here copies of H. Rider Haggard's latest book, which is a plea for kindness to dumb animals. "The Mahatma and the Hare" is its title. In one of his letters to a Pacific Union Club friend, Hammond says this story should be read to or by every child and that school boards and societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals ought to give it wide publicity. Apropos of this, the mining engineer and the author of "She" and "King Solomon's Mines" have been intimate friends for many years. They were in South Africa together for several years. I remember when Haggard was a guest at the old Occidental hotel before the fire and heard him and Hammond talk of some of their experiences in South Africa. Both said they were absolutely convinced they had seen in that country the mines from which Solomon had obtained the precious metals for the temple in the historic heyday of the Chosen People. They had what they considered a lot of valuable historical data on the subject. Haggard was a most interesting conversationalist that evening, quiet in manner and voice, but anecdotal, sparkling, argumentative. There were no Doubting Thomases while under his spell in the old Occidental lobby. Haggard in those days used to express impatience that the British sovereign did not honor Kipling with a baronetcy. Now he has just been given that honor himself and Kipling is still ignored.

### Bohemian Club Loses Artist

In club circles there is much quiet gossip over the resignation of Charles Rollo Peters, the well-known and popular artist, from the Bohemian Club. Peters had some dispute with the house committee over a bill he is alleged to have owed the club and quit in disgust. Two former presidents, Dr. J. Wilson Shiels and Willard Barton, had similar difficulties with the committee. Barton objected to the way he was treated and handed in his resignation. He was finally persuaded to withdraw it. Shiels asked for his bill, paid it and said no more. Twenty other members ran foul of the committee for the same financial reasons and were all dropped from the membership rolls. All of these men belong to the inner artistic or so-called bohemia set of the institution. The existing

business men's regime in the club, it appears, has ruled that all members look alike to it when it comes to dues, bar bills and grill room charges, and that those who do not pay after proper notice must get out. This is why the house committee has been using so ruthlessly its blue pencil.

From all accounts, Peters was hardly given fair treatment. Months ago he painted a picture and donated it to a fund for a memorial to Bret Harte to be placed in the club. The directors sold the picture for \$750 and put the money in the treasury. There it has remained as part of the club's funds, no effort being made to get the Harte memorial. When Peters was suspended for non-payment of bills in the club, he is said to have told the directors that the treatment accorded him was very unjust in view of the fact that they owed him the \$750 because of not having used it for its specific purpose. He then insisted upon resigning after telling them to deduct what he owed from that amount and use the balance for a memorial to Peter Robertson, the man who wrote the play for the opening of the new clubhouse a year ago and died a few months later.

### Will Moore Resign From Club?

In view of Superior Judge Buck's decision refusing to grant the J. J. Moores a divorce and because of how an utter lack of evidence, or the judgment of the court, or both, failed to substantiate the charges of the husband that Rear Admiral Thomas Phelps, U. S. N., retired, and Dr. Beverley McMonagle and Fred M. Fenwick had acted improperly with his wife, there is a strong feeling in the Pacific Union Club that Moore should be asked for his resignation, if he does not voluntarily send it in. While the trial was on, most of the members suspended judgment as to his fitness to belong to the institution. Its outcome, in their opinion, shows he ought to be gotten rid of in some manner. So far, Moore has not given any intimation of what he intends doing. Some of the more indignant of the members want the directors to act without delay. The latter, however, do not think it wise to be too hasty. If they expelled Moore, he might see fit to test the matter in the courts. The directors want to avoid anything of that nature.

Meanwhile, a frigid reception awaits Moore should he come to the club again, for many of the members assert they will not speak to him. It is probably the most unusual situation which has ever cropped up in that exclusive coterie. It must not be understood, however, that all Pacific Union members are on speaking terms with each other. Far from it. There are some pronounced enmities among some of the members for various reasons.

Since the close of the trial and the court's decision the several women in the San Mateo set who found it preferable to make visits outside the State rather than take the chance of being summoned as witnesses have all returned home. They were rejoiced to get back for the Christmas holidays.

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## TAFT TO BE SPEAKER AT NAVIGATION CONGRESS

### Prominent Men From All Sections of America to Meet at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Drawing together the foremost engineers and navigation authorities of the world the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation will convene in this city on May 26 next. The sessions will be opened with a formal address by President William H. Taft, who has accepted an invitation to become head patron of the congress. President Taft's address will be replied to by M. Alexis Dufourcq of Brussels, a high officer of the Belgian engineer corps, who is one of the presidents of the International Association.

Assisted by members of his cabinet, President Taft will also receive the distinguished visiting members and representatives of the thirty-five foreign nations invited to participate.

This, the first International Navigation Congress to be held in this country, is already arousing a new and greater interest in water-borne commerce and bids fair to mark a new era in development of American waterways. It comes at an opportune time when large improvement projects for inland waterways are being vigorously pushed in different sections of the country and when the maritime spirit is stirred by the approaching opening of the Panama canal.

#### GROWTH IS GREAT.

In fact, it is the recent great growth of American interest in navigation problems that led to an acceptance of the United States government's invitation to hold the congress in this country. Previous congresses have all been held in Europe, the last being that at St. Petersburg in 1908. Preceding this there were gatherings, at intervals of three or four years, in Belgium, France, Italy, England, Germany, Holland and Australia. With each congress interest and attendance have increased as the nations realized the valuable work being done for the furthering of improvements in the interest of navigation. The discussions and conclusions of these congresses form the best existing guide for all navigation problems that arise, because they represent the world's best experience and the consensus of opinion of all experts.

The invitation to hold the twelfth congress in America was accepted with enthusiasm because this country offers what is largely a new field for the attention of European engineers and experts. There are immense rivers and great lakes and wide stretches of land that should be traversed by canals. There is a vast country that, compared with the highly developed systems of European waterways, has hardly begun to suspect the possibilities that lie in the development of water highways for commerce.

Recognizing this interest and eager to see for themselves what has been accomplished, what is being done, and hear what is projected, the experts of European countries will attend this congress in large numbers. Reports received by the general secretary indicate that the foreign attendance will be very large and that this will undoubtedly be the most important of the international congresses.

#### INTEREST GENERAL.

Interest in the congress is general also throughout the United States. It is

## DYING NURSE SINGS LULLABY

### Woman, Horribly Burned, Puts Her Baby Charges to Sleep; Expires.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 6.—After ten days of suffering in the Beaujon Hospital in Paris, an old nurse named Jeanne Monnot paid with her life for an heroic act of self-sacrifice on behalf of little children committed to her care. Jeanne Monnot was seventy-four years old and a splendid example of the faithful French servant. All her life she had spent in the service of the same family, watching the sons and daughters grow up and marry.

When the home was broken up on the death of old Jeanne's mistress, the old nurse went to live with one of the married daughters to look after the latter's three little children. She was treated more like a member of the family than a servant, and the children worshipped her.

Ten days ago old Jeanne's master and mistress went to the theater. After giving the children their supper and putting them to bed, she prepared her own meal. In filling a lamp she spilled some paraffin on a plate which she afterwards left on the kitchen table. On lighting the lamp shortly after old Jeanne dropped the burnt match into the oil in the plate.

Instantly there was a blaze, and in extinguishing it the nurse became enveloped in flames. She threw herself on the ground, rolling in a rug until they were extinguished. Fearful lest she should frighten the children, who were just going to sleep, the faithful servant never uttered a cry despite the awful pain she was suffering, for she was terribly burned about the body. She crawled back to the bedside, where, as she had done night after night for more than half a century with little songs and baby talk, she crooned her charges to sleep.

When her young master and mistress came home from the theater they found poor old Jeanne still sitting dumb in silent agony at the bedside of the sleeping children. Her weary old hands were shrivelled and almost carbonized by the flames. Her body was covered with dreadful burns.

She was taken to the hospital, where she passed away uncomplaining and refusing to have died in the service of

ways of this country. One of the places to be visited is the new Cape trade ship canal, the digging of which is now in progress. An inspection will be made of the docks and port of New York and the Delaware river from Trenton to the breakwater, which is being deepened to obtain a thirty-five-foot channel. Another excursion will be made to the Great Lakes, visiting Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, and inspecting the New York state barge canal. Other cities to be officially visited are Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Washington, and a number of lesser excursions will be made to particular points of interest.

### OPPOSE SLASHING OF FAMOUS SCHEDULE K

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—A number of the prominent sheep breeders and wool producers of Texas met in this city recently and decided that the American sheep and goat raisers must do all in their power to prevent any senseless slashing of the tariff rates in Schedule K by Congress during this winter and the coming spring.

Captain Charles Schreiner of Kerrville, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, said there ap-

pears great danger of a radical downward revision of the duty on wool and mohair, which would greatly enrich the American manufacturers at the cost of the American farmer and stockman. He believes the reduction should bear alike on raw material and manufactured goods, allowing the American producer the difference in cost of production here and with competing countries.

### TO LEAVE FOR EAST.

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### SAN ANTONIO BAPTISTS SEEK BIG CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6.—Baptists of San Antonio have determined to make an effort to bring to this city the 1913 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. The 1912 meeting will be held in Oklahoma City and not less than 1700 delegates are expected to attend, besides several thousand other visitors that will accompany the delegates. Dr. W. D. Powell of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the Kentucky State Missions, who has

been a recent visitor in this city, has promised his hearty co-operation in the movement. He is also secretary of the corresponding secretaries of the various state organizations in the Baptist church. He formerly lived in Texas for a number of years and retains a warm feeling for the state.

### SAILS FOR PHILIPPINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Lieutenant Arthur W. Hanson, Fifth Cavalry, sailed on the Sheridan yesterday for the Philippines in charge of the officials, taking the place of Captain Charles L. Pitney, originally assigned to that duty.



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## FUGITIVE CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

William Wright, Who Escaped From Patrolman by Ruse, Again in Cell.

William Wright, alias Willie Holmes, the alleged pickpocket who escaped from Patrolman Thornally in San Francisco by a bold ruse December 17, was recaptured across the bay yesterday, and has been returned to custody in the Oakland city prison. Policeman Thornally aided in trailing the fugitive and in his recapture.

Wright was allowed to go to San Francisco under guard to obtain bail from friends in that city, and Patrolman Thornally was sent to guard the prisoner. Wright was charged with vagrancy, the charge being sworn to as the police were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to hold him on a larceny charge.

Declaring that he did not wish to appear at the place of business of his friend manacled to the officer, Wright succeeded in persuading Policeman Thornally to remove the handcuffs. In the crowded entrance to a store he suddenly hurled the policeman out of his way and made his escape in the crowd.

### HUGHES CLUB PLANS TO GIVE MUSICALE

The first regular rehearsal meeting of the Hughes Club for the New Year was held at Loring hall Friday afternoon. The club is composed entirely of women's voices, which have been trained to a high degree of efficiency under their leader, D. P. Hughes. The society has been in existence for fifteen years. The following officers were elected for 1912: President, Mrs. Emma Ratledge; vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Bradley; treasurer, Mrs. Dolph Schenk; corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha M. Clark; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. S. Nicholson; librarians, Miss L. Johnson and Miss T. B. Bibber; music committee, Mrs. Charles Poulter and Mrs. Llewellyn Williams.

The members of the club are in active rehearsal for a concert to be given in the near future.

For the Woman That's Fat, A Detroit physician says that the cheapest and safest means of fat we man who wants to get thin can use is  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce Marmola (get it in the original  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce package),  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce Peppermint water. The proper amount to take is a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

These ingredients may be obtained from any druggist at small cost, and make a combination that is not only excellent as a fat reducer, being able, it is claimed to take off a pound a day without causing any害. It is also a simple help to the system as a whole, regulating the stomach and bowels (where the fat person's troubles begin), and clearing the skin of pimples and blotches. No exercise is required to help the remedy in its work and, best of all, no dieting is necessary while taking it—you can eat what you like.

## New American Countess Is Added to European House



COUNTESS JEAN LOUIS SUZANNET, who, before her marriage, was the wife of Henry Coleman Drayton of the Astor family.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A new American countess has been added to the list of the foreign additions to royal households in Europe. Her name was Mary Constance Knowler, and she was first married to Henry Coleman Drayton of the Astor family. Four years ago she received a divorce from him and has since married Count Jean Louis Suzannet.

### ALLEGED CONFIDENCE MAN CAUGHT IN NORTH

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—William T. Blair, alleged confidence man, who victimized Mrs. T. Booket of Napa out of \$3000, it is said, and skipped, has been apprehended in Vancouver, B. C., and will be brought back to stand trial on a charge of embezzlement. When arrested he had \$2500 in money on his person.

### 'LOUISE' BAFFLES MUSIC LOVERS

Paris Grand Opera Company  
Says Farewell to Audience at Macdonough.

The modern school of music in its most extreme operatic expression was listened to by a fairly well filled house at the presentation of Charpentier's "Louise" by the Paris Grand Opera Company at the Macdonough theater last night. The performance was the farewell of the French company, and the singers were accorded many curtain calls by the enthusiastic audience.

Charpentier, socialist and reformer, has given to his music something of the rebellious cast of his thought, and the result is an anarchistic breaking of the formal bonds of classic grand opera to meet the requirements of the French naturalistic school.

Louise is the daughter of a Parisian workman, poor, honest and strict in his moral code. The girl loves Julian, the Bohemian poet who lives in the attic opposite her window. The objection of the parents to the manner of life of the poet leads them to refuse consent to the marriage, and the young couple elope.

The morbid brooding of the father over the fate of his child undermines his health, and in the midst of a Bohemian revel at the home of Julian, the mother appears and pleads with Louise to return. The girl consents on condition that she will not be made a prisoner at home.

The last act shows the conflict of the rigid code of the parents with the love of freedom and desire for life and happiness and joy on the part of the daughter.

With the exception of the famous love duet in the first act, the great invocation to Paris, the city joyous and illuminant, in the third act, and the crooning pathetic lullaby of the father in the last act, the music proved baffling to the Oakland audience last night. These numbers, however, provoked lively appreciation and applause.

Mile, Valmont carried the difficult role of Louise, and achieved splendid success in the interpretation of the little Parisian work girl, torn by the conflict between love for the poet and duty to her parents.

Ferrrier proved his title to actor as Julian, but his tenor failed of the brilliance demanded by the score. Mile, Tarnay handled the role of the mother in clever style.

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## Infamy of Harry Thaw's Defense.

Some queer information has been brought out in the disbarment proceedings instituted against Clifford W. Hartridge, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, by attorneys for Thaw's mother. Hartridge sued Mrs. Thaw to recover \$100,000, attorney fees in part and in part expenditures in procuring, or rather suppressing, evidence. One item in Hartridge's account was \$39,000 used to secure interviews with persons in the "tenderloin." The court refused to disbar Hartridge, and expressed no opinion regarding his conduct or the character of the services he rendered his client.

But the extraordinary feature of Hartridge's statement under oath is the light he throws on Thaw's trial and Thaw's life prior to the murder of Stanford White. Thaw lived with a Mrs. Susan A. Merrill under the name of Reed and used her apartments for the wildest profligacy and criminal depravity. He enticed young girls from the country there by advertising himself as a theatrical manager, and these he assaulted and ruined and even beat savagely with a whip. He had no end of money and he brought around him a gang of vampires who aided and abetted him in his bestial orgies and his crimes against defenseless girls. As to how he prevented these facts regarding Thaw's history and habits from coming to light in court, we quote Hartridge's own words:

"Immediately after he was retained the respondent (Mr. Hartridge) began a personal investigation of his client's (Mr. Thaw) past associations with disreputable women of the town. During a period of about six months the respondent made nightly visits to disreputable houses, and interviewed many women who told him of ill treatment by Thaw.

"The respondent was convinced that if these stories were true Thaw was not the kind of man who could have been made insane by the story he had been told by his wife. The respondent knew that the testimony of these women might become material on Thaw's trial, and in course of these visits endeavored to suppress and succeeded in suppressing said testimony and in obstructing the course of justice, and in so doing made an expenditure of \$39,000."

In explanation before the grievance committee of his expenditures Mr. Hartridge said he had told Mrs. Merrill to procure all the girls who could possibly have "claims" against Thaw.

"She told me the task would be enormous," the attorney continued, "because Thaw had beaten or wronged so many girls, and he had brought girls from the country upon his statement that he was a theatrical manager and by offering them positions as chorus girls. But I told her to go ahead just the same, as I had persons of unlimited means behind me. I had to see these women because some of them had threatened to bring civil suits against Thaw, and I was afraid others would go to Mrs. Thaw, the old lady, or to Evelyn Thaw with their complaints."

Hartridge added that Stanford White did not take Evelyn Nesbit from Thaw, but that Thaw had taken her from White, and therefore could have no grievance against the architect. Here at last we have laid bare the infamy of the Thaw case. Of course Hartridge ought to have been disbarred. He rendered an infamous client infamous services. By purchase and suppression—bribery, in short—he prevented facts bearing directly on the question of Thaw's innocence and sanity from being developed and thus aid to frustrate the purpose of the law and the ends of justice. He knew that Thaw's defense was manufactured and that it rested upon a substructure of perjury, false pretense and outrageous calumny of the murdered man. Like the case he handled his hands reeked with villainy.

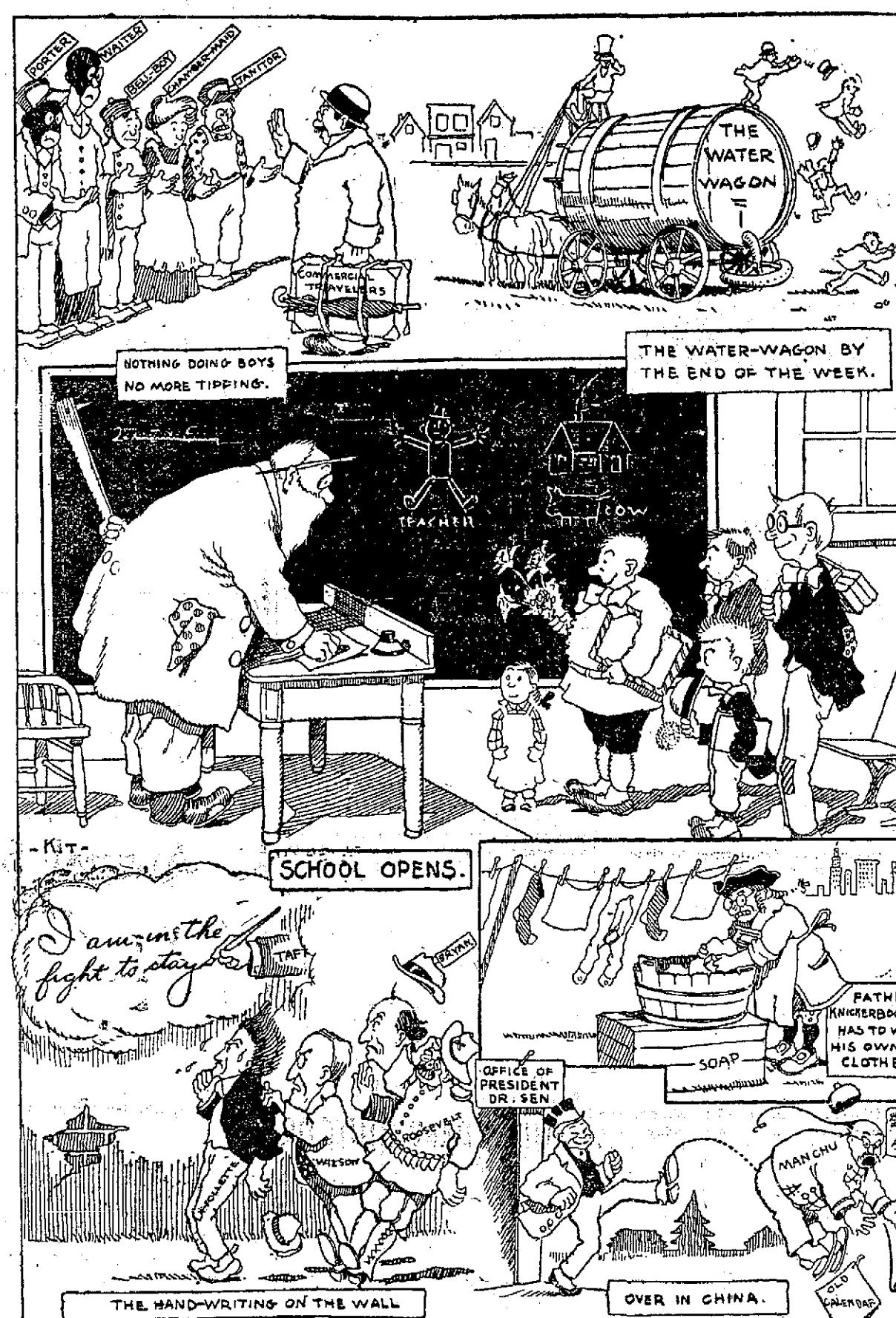
That Thaw is a mental weakling as well as a moral monstrosity seems evident, but his sanity was never questioned till the plea of irresponsibility was set up to avert punishment for an atrocious and cowardly crime. But the plea has not wholly availed; Thaw is confined among the criminal insane, and thus far the power of money has been impotent to release him. And the truth is at last becoming known. It is a shameful story of legal malpractice.

The east is in the grip of a terrible blizzard. That is a story that comes over the wires every winter. Blizzards are regular visitors in the Middle and Northeastern States. Each year they have the same accompaniments—heavy snows, icy blasts, frozen streams, starving cattle and hardship and suffering for man and beast. Well, we do not have such things out here in California. Even the Texas norther is a stranger out here. We have a little sharp weather, a little frost, and once in a great while a film of ice. But the cold never stops anybody from work or from going anywhere one chooses. The lawns stay green all the year round, and there are always flowers abloom in the gardens. The condition here is a delightful contrast to what they have been in the east. Still we grumble. If there is a hint of frost in the air we say the climate is changing, that the winter is severe. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 35 degrees above zero, but people went about saying: "How cold it is." At the same time it was 39 degrees below zero in Minnesota, and an icy gale was sweeping over New England and New York. We don't know how well off we are. We don't really know what cold means. Our weather is usually so genial and balmy that we do not appreciate the blessings we enjoy.

Movement is under way to have Luther Burbank made Secretary of Agriculture," says the *Humboldt Times*. By whom was this movement inaugurated? Mr. Burbank is eminent as a plant expert, but he has never given evidence of administrative capacity. He is a specialist, and his talents as a specialist are precisely of the sort that would detract from his usefulness in an executive position requiring a highly developed organizing faculty. Nor do we believe Mr. Burbank has the slightest desire to abandon his present work to take up the cares and responsibilities of a high political office. As a plant propagator he has won fame and been of great service to mankind; he would be manifestly out of place in the President's cabinet. The "movement" our *Eureka* contemporary speaks of is probably the suggestion of some person who mentioned Mr. Burbank's name merely to start a discussion or to advertise himself.

A dispatch from Long Beach says a young woman of thirty has brought a breach of promise suit against an old man past sixty, putting the damage to her affections at \$25,000. It is hardly necessary to add that the defendant is a man of wealth. Whenever a young woman brings a breach of promise suit against an old man, one may be sure the defendant is rich. Blooming youth's tender affections are never blighted by the fickleness and faithlessness of old age unless the grey hairs are gilded with gold. Need anything more be said? The moral is so plain that the dullest mind can perceive it. The average breach of promise suit, where age and wealth are on one side and youth and poverty on the other, is simply a predatory foray. The grounds are usually laid by careful manipulation, and in nine cases out of ten the breach of promise is a fiction. Lawyers who prosecute such cases understand that they are engaged in an attempt to extort legal blackmail.

## EVENTS OF WEEK



## Killing Ducks on Lake Merritt.

It is to be hoped that the miscreants who have been killing ducks in Lake Merritt will be caught and punished to the full extent of the law. No mercy should be shown any person detected in this despicable business. The swarms of water fowl that frequent the lake from October to April are one of the most attractive features of the lake. Almost every variety of wild duck, coots, divers, sea-gulls and smaller shore birds flock there in great numbers and grow remarkably tame. The Park Commissioners have encouraged their coming by feeding them at intervals, and if destructive marauders will cease to kill the increasing flocks of water fowl in the heart of the city it will be a most interesting sight. But the birds must be protected or they will be driven from the lake.

By some law of affinity gulls do not come to the lake till the ducks appear. Then they frequent the lake and park grounds in great numbers. During the summer months it is seldom that a gull or a mudhen will be seen on the lake, but when the ducks begin to come in the gulls and mudhens come, too. Often flocks of gulls can be seen walking around on the park lawns while squadrons of duck cruise around the shores, giving life and animation to the park and lake.

But the ducks will be driven away unless they are protected, and they can be protected. It is only necessary to visit salutary punishment on two or three poachers to put a stop to duck shooting (or duck-snaring) on the lake. Mayor Mott offers a personal reward for the detection of the miscreants. That shows how he feels about the matter, but the police force of the city ought to be able to detect and punish the persons who are killing ducks in the heart of the city.

A Russian dispatch from Tabriz, Persia, to St. Petersburg says all is tranquil. Which reminds us of Suvaroff's famous dispatch to the Empress Catherine, "Peace reigns in Warsaw." It was the peace of death. The terrible massacre which followed the fall of the Polish capital is one of the bloodiest pages of history. Nothing like it has occurred in Persia, but the vengeance the Russians took on the Persians who dared to defend their country from invasion was sufficiently bloody to shock civilized mankind. While the Czar is extending his dominion by force of arms in Persia and Mongolia, the Russian Minister of the Interior reports that 8,000,000 Russian peasants are actually starving and that \$70,000,000 is required for their relief. But the Muscovite despot has never yet allowed the starvation of peasants to interfere with his schemes of conquest.

Rev. Clarence E. V. Richeson has by oral confession corroborated the confession he wrote on his person a short time ago with the top of a tin can. His repentance seems to be sincere, but what to do with him is a perplexing problem.

Colonel Roosevelt rises to remark that the judiciary is a curable if not preventable disease. Thomas Jefferson said the same thing more than century ago, but Jefferson did not go to the extreme of saying the people should interpret the law. All laws, whether enacted by the national congress or by the legislatures of the several States, must conform to the Federal Constitution. It is the province of the courts to determine whether they do or not. Colonel Roosevelt does not want the courts to have anything to say about it. Who, then, is to settle the question of conformity? The people, says the Colonel. What then becomes of the constitution? Throw it in the scrap heap, says the Colonel. The Colonel always did regard the constitution as an unwarranted interference with personal liberty.

## BRITISH PLEASURE RESORT

The Duke of Newcastle is now on his tour to this city. Before setting out from London he told a correspondent: "I am going to New York solely for pleasure. London seems dull after New York. The whole atmosphere there seems more lively."

Thus again has the unexpected happened and the unsought-for been attained. We have striven to rival London in commercial greatness and financial power, and behold! we have got into the class with Paris and draw trade as a pleasure resort!

Arnold Bennett, who has just returned to London, has set forth some of the inducements we offer to those who, wearied with dull London, would find a gayer town. He says we are not a boastful, vulgar people. We understand the "science of comfort not only in the hotels, but in the home." He notes that Chicago is "ugly, but immense." Boston "a center of real culture" and some of the streets are quite like Kensington. But after all, "New York makes the rest of the United States look lopsided."

And now comes the Duke of Newcastle, expecting the time of his life—New York World.

## STAGE 'REALISM'

At the same time, I do not think our slavish worship of the "natural" in drama is limiting its scope. A realistic play which aims at giving a true picture of some type of life known to us all, relies, of course, on its dialogue being realistic, but realistic drama is only one form of drama.

The stage can do much more than merely reflect the outside of life. It can, and does, portray all the inner feelings and secret thoughts which are hidden in real life. It can do this through gesture, with the assistance of a very few words. Indeed, the words uttered may bear no relation to the hidden thoughts and feelings, which are then expressed entirely by the actor's art. That is one method—the method of suggestion by gesture and facial expression. An experienced dramatist always makes use of this method; the amateur seldom does, with the result that his characters speak too much, and our imagination is not kindled. There is a great art in the proper and skillful appeal to the imagination of an audience, and it cannot be too often insisted upon that a play does not vitally exist until it is acted by living players before a living audience.

The suggestive method of dialogue is, of course, no more realistic than the rhetorical mind. The two are extremes and the utterance of life itself in speech lies between them. The realistic dramatist tries to imitate this mean of speech, but I am not sure that drama should be natural. The stage is a convention in itself, with its fourth wall opened for our gaze. The duration of time is another convention. Actions never take quite as long or are accomplished quite as quickly as on the stage. Nor do life's tragedies or comedies end so neatly. Because the stage outwardly mirrors life we imagine it is a realistic picture of it, or should be. —E. L. Vaughan in the London News.

## OUR TRADE NORTHWARD

According to official figures made public at Ottawa, the imports from this country into the Dominion in the fiscal year just ended increased to the tune of \$61,590,676, whereas in the case of goods coming from Great Britain the gain was but \$2,250,000. In the case of Germany but \$8,000,000 and in that of France something less than \$2,000,000.

Here is something for patriots and politicians to think about. The customs barrier that we were willing to let down is still there, for reasons familiar to all. But the two huge markets are so related, so sympathetic, were so necessary to Canada as buyers and sellers, and Canada is so necessary to us as buyer and seller that the tariff wall is an impediment but not deterrent.

Another point of view. Imagine two towns that had constant dealings with each other by means of a road in bad condition, like one of the corduroy roads of Ontario. Suppose those who engaged in the traffic proposed to blast out the rocks and fill in the swampy places. Then comes along an orator and proves in a hundred bars that the improved road would be a benefit to one place and not to the other. Surely you would expect his intelligent hearers to see the absurdity of the argument.

If the wagon trade grew in spite of the bad road, and in spite, too, of the fact that another good road led in different directions to other places, even the stupid philosophers of the market-place would begin to think that there was some natural relation between the two centers that could not be offset by the discouragement resulting from intentional neglect.

So with the trade trail north and south between the United States and the Dominion. The only consoling thought for those who want to deflect the line of business east and west is that the failure of their effort might have been even more conspicuous than is indicated by the figures compiled by Mr. Borden's officials.—New York Sun.

## PERHAPS.

Mary: Are you going to ask Ida to your bridge? She has been home from Europe six weeks.

Alice: Why, yes; I'll ask her. She must have stopped telling her foreign experiences by now.—Harper's Bazaar.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott entertained last Tuesday evening with a "doughnut party" at their East Oakland home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rynders, Misses Annie and Clara Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Beers, Miss Mabel Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Church, Mr. and Mrs. Tichner, Mrs. Craft, Miss Mabel Craft, Miss Mona Wright, Miss Helen Manning, Miss Blanche Price, Miss Alberta Shreed, Miss Warren, Messrs. Frank Widbur, A. Widbur, Joseph Scott and Edgar T. Price.

While listening to Senator Jeff Davis in Beebe, Ark., a man died of heart failure, but the senator went on speaking. As long as some people care so little for themselves as to listen to the Arkansas statesman, a way ought to be devised to muzzle him.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

And yet in his campaign speeches for Republican votes Senator La Follette probably will forget to mention that his candidacy is warmly endorsed by Col. Bryan.—Kansas City Journal.

A Covington man wants Ollie James to have the Democratic nomination for president. Ollie's availability lies in the fact that he can stump the country from his front porch and save the expense of a special train.—Houston Post.

Bidding for the Democratic national convention in 1912, St. Louis is telling about how many more hotels and railroad lines she has than Baltimore. Still the last Democratic candidate nominated in St. Louis in 1904 did not get very far.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The individual who writes the "applause" and "laughter" inserts in the Congressional Record is at it harder than ever. Some day the terrific strain of work is going to break that man down.—Denver Republican.

Victor Berger wishes for a large Socialist party in Congress, and if his wish comes true he will probably sign for the good old days when all that was necessary to a party caucus was for him to make up his own mind.—Washington Star.

Work on the electric road which is to connect Hayward with San Leandro is now being pushed with vigor.

George S. Montgomery and wife have donated a plot of ground at Beulah Park to the Salvation Army as a site for a Home of Rest. The tract adjoins the land donated to the Rescue Home, now in course of construction.

The will of Mrs. Fannie Simpson of Alvarado was admitted to probate this afternoon. She left an estate worth \$10,000.

An important improvement is about to

## Bachelor Musings

be made on Clay street. The council has

ordered that cement sidewalks be laid on both sides of the street, between Seventh and Sixteenth streets. The curbing will be of granite.

Some of the Broadway merchants are going to contest the right of the city to tear down theirawnings. They claim that it is an attack upon their property rights and despite the notice served upon them by Superintendent of Streets Wall they will decline to do the work.

Last evening in Grand Army hall the officers of John A. Logan Circle No. 5, Ladies of the Grand Army, and of Colonel E. D. Baker Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans, were publicly installed. For the circle the officers were: Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Steele, Mrs. Beede, Mrs. Emily Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Nelle P. Sampson, Miss Minnie Beede, Mrs. Mary Wedgewood. The installing officer was Mrs. Abby Burgess. The officers of the veterans were O. M. Taber, G. M. Fairchild, Carl F. Kood and A. O. Clark.

## FINAL WEEK

Commencing Monday, Jan. 8th

OF OUR

Most Successful

Muslin Underwear Sale

*Davis Schomasser Co.*

Sutter and Grant Ave., San Francisco

## SOCIETY AT WORK AMONG PERSIANS

The Distribution of Scriptures  
Goes On Despite War  
and Strife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The American Bible Society has been at work in northern Persia for 70 years. For 17 years prior to 1896 it had its own agent, but since that time has worked through the missionaries of the Presbyterian church in Urumia, Tabriz, Teheran, Hamadan, and Resht. The political disturbances there have, of course, interfered with the progress of the work, and, still further, the importation of Persian and Turkish scriptures has at times been prohibited.

Yet the circulation of the scriptures has been continued, and the last annual report shows 773 copies distributed at Resht and Teheran. This report contained an interesting letter from the Rev. Mr. Doomborajan, reporting that during the last ten years he has been able to sell 5400 copies of the scriptures in 17 different languages, the greater part in Persian, travelling more than 2500 miles, and meeting in each year a thousand different persons with whom he has had religious conversations.

## VERY BAD ECZEMA ON HAND 20 YEARS

Cracked, Would Itch and Burn Until It Set Her Crazy. Used Medicines Until Discouraged. Used One Box Cuticura Ointment and One Cake Cuticura Soap and Hand is Well.

R. F. D. 9, St. Joseph, Mo.—"I am 67 years old and have had eczema on my hand from the end of my thumb to my wrist for twenty years. It would come in pimples and then crack and the water would come out and form scabs. It was very bad. My hand looked just like a sponge. It was full of holes and would itch and burn until it would set me crazy. I could not put my hands in water but that it would make it worse. I used medicines until I was discouraged. I then tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used one box of the Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap and my hand is well. I am writing this hoping it will help some other sufferer as it has helped me." (Signed) Mrs. Louise Hygh, Nov. 30, '11.

## UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES ON FACE

For Many Months Cuticura Remedies Cured.

237 E. 10th St., New York, N. Y.—"I was troubled with pimples on my face for many months. They kept on steadily increasing. They were so unsightly that I was ashamed to go outdoors. I doctored them with everything in the market professing to cure pimples. However, nothing helped and I thought I would have to go through life with a pimply face. At last a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I bought some. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the cure was complete in fifteen days." (Signed) Mrs. Sadie E. F. 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book. Address, 'Cuticura,' Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

## Otto T. Bannard to Direct Taft Campaign in New York



OTTO T. BANNARD, who will be in consultation from time to time with the President during the Taft campaign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—When the Taft campaign headquarters are opened in Washington, Otto T. Bannard, of New York, will be in consultation from time to time with the president, relative to certain manœuvres in conducting the

### STENOGRAPHER IS MADE RECEIVER OF FIRM

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—Inez Allen May, clerk and stenographer for the Iowa-Rangely Paraffine Oil Company, and treasurer-secretary and a director in that company, today was appointed receiver of the company by District Judge Greeley W. Whitford. She became of age recently. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000. E. W. Smith, one of its promoters, and F. C. Lougee, one of its directors, have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

### BAD CHECK PASSING CHARGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A warrant was issued in the police court today for the arrest of Cornelia Clerco on a charge of passing a fictitious check for \$27. The complainant is John Musso of 306 Columbus avenue.

### BITE OF INOCULATED MOUSE PROVES FATAL

ZURICH, Jan. 6.—Dr. Simon, the bacteriologist, died here today as a result of having been bitten by an inoculated mouse with which he was experimenting in an endeavor to find a serum from blood poisoning. Dr. Simon was a son-in-law of Herr Germann, the Socialist leader in the German reichstag.

### TWO ACCUSED ROBBERS ARE HELD FOR TRIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Edward Welch, charged with robbery for the alleged holding up of Martin Morrison of 664 Clay street last week, was held to answer to the superior court this morning. Thomas Maloney was also held to answer on a charge of attempted robbery.

### 12th at Clay

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### Cloak and Suit Specialists

No Extra Charge for  
Credit  
Nothing Off for Cash

### Clearance Sale

We Want Your Name  
on Our Books

12th at Clay

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ADMITS AMERICA  
IMPROVES IN ART

German Connoisseur After a Visit Here Changes His Mind.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Dr. Bode, the eminent German connoisseur, has just returned to Berlin from a tour of the United States, whither he went to inspect the collections of old masters which American dollars and American taste are rapidly assembling. He comes back bubbling with praise of everything he saw.

"Europe," he says, "has got to stop regarding at America's artistic pretensions. Snobbery is no longer the compelling motive of American collectors. They are inspired by high ideals, genuine artistic enthusiasm, and a rare sense of discrimination. I was simply amazed at the development which has taken place during the past decade. It was only a few years ago that America possessed only a handful of Rembrandts. Now there are nearly a hundred, I saw true genuine Rembrandts and any number of superb Vanneys. The most inspiring feature of the enthusiasm of American collectors is their intention of bequeathing their treasures to the nation. In nearly every case, particularly that of Mr. Pierpont Morgan, they regard themselves simply as trustees of posterity. The American people, therefore, are destined eventually to possess the richest art collections in the world.

I fear that Europe will continue to be

drawn in ever-increasing degree of its most priceless gems. What sort of competition can we offer to the ambitions of a Pierpont Morgan, who with his \$8,000,000 a year art 'budget' spends

more than all the Berlin Royal museums together have at their disposal for purchase purposes?"

ACCUSED GIRL FINDS THAT ADVERTISING PAYS

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Marjorie Harkness, 20 years old, who featured in the "Jenny" arcade short-change investigation by the city commissioners, has found that it pays to go to the limelight. Yesterday Miss Harkness stated she had been offered two positions by mail, due to the fact that her case was brought to public attention through the inquiry, adding: "A theater at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, has offered me \$18 a week to go on the stage there in a singing act, and one at Oakesdale, Washington, has offered me \$25 a week to appear in character work. I shall probably accept one or the other. This is some improvement over the \$6 a week I received from the Arcade theater."

Miss Harkness was accused of failing to give the proper amount of change for cash when patrons would buy tickets. She put up a novel defense and proved it that frequently patrons bought tickets and walked away from the window leaving their change upon the counter. In the crush of business it was frequently impossible to rectify the mistakes. Miss Harkness acknowledged that her receipts from this particular source of revenue frequently averaged \$1 a day.

APPOINTED ON CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Harry E. Michael, a well known practicing attorney, was today appointed civil service commissioner by Mayor McCarthy, vice Frank C. McDonald, who recently resigned. Michael is a graduate of the University of Michigan with the class of 1894 and has been practicing law in this city for the past eight years. He is married and lives at 1760 Washington street.

A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Cascades a young girl rode horseback at midnight andревел many miles dead woods burning but are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. L. Patterson, Washington, Texas, "after our family had been with consumption and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros.

## Prominent Actress Will Wed Millionaire Robert Jordan



MISS JANE LAUREL, well known to theater goers, is to wed Robert Jordan, a Boston millionaire.

CIRCUS REFORMS  
NOT INAUGURATEDMEMBER OF THE  
DONNER PARTY DEAD

This is the Reason President of Showmen's Association Gives for Resigning.

Mrs. Georgia Babcock Passes Away in North After Eventful Career.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—H. H. Tammie of this city today announced his resignation as president of the Showmen's Association. The association was formed at Chicago last winter by the leading circus owners of the country "for mutual protection." The organization was designed to eliminate conflicting dates and many sharp practices which worked to the detriment of the business.

According to Tammie, whose resignation will be presented at the next meeting of the association at Chicago, January 25, the organization has failed to remedy the evils complained of.

TIME IS MONEY

Don't lose any time coming to Friedman's January Clearance Sale on Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Furs, Fur Coats, Waists, Dresses, etc. The best things always go first—and as "time" is about the only kind of money most of us have around this TIME of the year, Friedman's will extend you all the TIME you want regarding payments. Time is the essence of our business.

Just a few random shots from hundreds of similar bargains: Coats, formerly \$12.50 to \$30.00—a special lot, now \$4.95

\$12.50 Misses' and Junior Coats, now \$6.95

\$15 Long Black Broadcloth Coats, some with big fancy collars, others strictly man-tailored \$7.95

\$25.00 Strictly Tailored Suits, now \$12.50

\$30.00 Strictly Tailored Suits, now \$14.95

Furs and Fur Coats 1/4, 1/2 and 1/2 off, and hundreds to pick from.

GASOLINE SCHOONER  
SENDS CALL FOR HELP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The government wireless station at Mare Island today picked up a message from the revenue cutter Tahoma stating that she had left Astoria for Tillamook Bay to the assistance of the gasoline schooner Patsy, which was reported in distress. The Tahoma reported that she reached Tillamook early this morning but had not sighted the Patsy.

The Patsy sailed from Astoria for Alaska last night. F. H. Haradon, the managing owner of the schooner, received a message from Tillamook stating that the vessel was in distress near the whistling buoy just outside the port.

Whether the small vessel foundered or remained her trouble and proceeded down the coast is an open question.

The Patsy carried no passengers, but has a crew of ten.

DREDGEMEN NAME NEW  
SET OF OFFICERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Officers were elected and reports indicating satisfactory conditions for the coming year were heard at the fourteenth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredgemen.

The new officers include: General president, Charles Rees, New York City; vice-presidents, John McGaha, San Francisco; J. A. Trivers, Spokane; Lee Kennedy, Denver; S. J. Lyons, Seattle, Wash.; general secretary, T. J. Dolan, Chicago.

RETURNS FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, Jan. 6.—Captain Pierce A. Murphy, First Cavalry, who is on leave, has returned from Portland and gone to Riverside.

ANNUAL JANUARY  
CARPET SALE

Monday we start our regular Annual January Clearance in Carpetings. This year we have made bigger reductions than ever. Every kind of floor covering is included. This is our regular stock—all good, new patterns. Bring your measurements. Remember, besides sale prices, you are entitled to credit, and can pay in weekly or monthly payments.

## Body Brussels

Best quality, regular \$1.85; 50 patterns, any quantity.

Regular \$1.85, now \$1.25

Sewed, Lined, Laid.

Regular \$1.75, now \$1.25

Sewed, Lined, Laid.

Regular \$1.25, now \$1.00

Sewed, Lined, Laid.

Regular \$1.00, now \$1.00

Sewed, Lined, Laid.

Regular \$0.50, now 25c

per yard.

## ROOM-SIZE RUGS

While we advertise only 9x12 rugs, we have all the other large sizes proportionately reduced.

Axminsters, 9x12, regularly \$27.50 .... NOW \$20.00

Wiltons, 9x12, regularly \$45.00 .... NOW \$33.50

Body Brussels, 9x12, regularly \$30.00 .... NOW \$22.50

Tapestry, 9x12 .... NOW \$13.50

## SMALL RUGS

Two good examples indicative of the splendid values offered by this Clearance Sale.

Mottled Axminsters, 27x56 inches, reg. \$2 NOW \$1.35

Axminsters, 36x76 inches, regularly \$4.50 NOW \$3.15

## RUGS IN SHORT LOTS

These are splendid values—we have scores to show:

Axminster, 8x10.6, regularly \$30 .... NOW \$17.75

Axminster, 6x9, regularly \$20 .... NOW \$12.25

Axminster, 6x9, regularly \$20 .... NOW \$11.50

Axminster, 6x7.3, regularly \$17.50 .... NOW \$10.50

Body Brussels, 6x10, regularly \$25 .... NOW \$15.00

Body Brussels, 9x9.4, regularly \$22.50 .... NOW \$15.75

Body Brussels, 9x9.9, regularly \$21.00 .... NOW \$15.00

## Linoleums

Good line of Printed and

Inlaid Linoleums—wide variety of patterns—wood and

tile effects

## AT REDUCED PRICES

## Mattings

Japanese and Chinese

matting in two tone effects

—a complete stock

## AT REDUCED PRICES

## LOOK

Into our windows and see an

interesting display of the

IMPERIAL VALLEY

FELTED COTTON

MATTRESS

It will be worth your while.

We are Sole Agents in Oakland

## Carpet Remnants

We have on hand a large quantity of Carpet Remnants of all grades and in various lengths—Wiltons, Body Brussels, Axminsters and Tapestries—from 18 yards down. In quantities to carpet small rooms and halls.

## Prices from 50c up to 90c

## Carpet Remnant Rugs

We have made all our rug size carpet remnants into tasteful Rugs—Body Brussels, Wilton, Axminsters and Tapestries—all good grades. These rugs are one and two yard lengths and contain values of from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

## Prices from 50c up to \$1

Remember—You can buy these Carpets on Credit Terms

## MACKAY-GRAHAM FURNITURE COMPANY

GENERAL  
CREDIT  
TERMS

## Mackay's

WEEKLY AND  
MONTHLY  
PAYMENTSISHI TO DANCE AND  
SING AT CONCERT

## SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—An Indian concert, vocal and instrumental, with explanations of the meaning and

purposes of the songs, will be the program of Ishi and his partner, Tohohonotan, at the Sunday afternoon exhibition at the Affiliated Colleges' museum. "Songs for Hunting, Love, Sickness, Gambling and the

dance will be rendered by the two aborigines, some with rattle and drum and others that are appropriate without.

Ishi has had his first relapse from civilization. Last Sunday he won

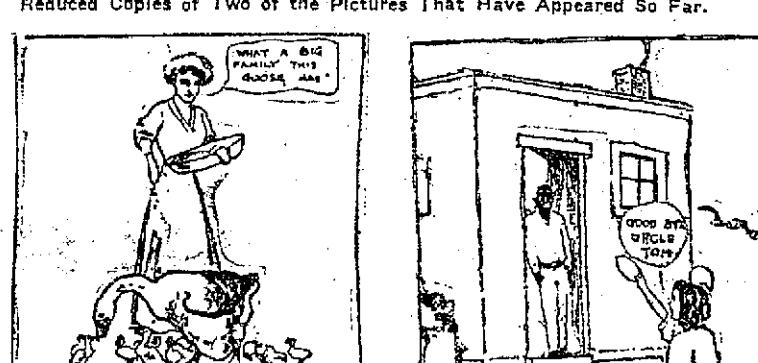
some shell money from Tohohonotan and since then has been wearing a piece of it in his nose. He admits that this is not for luck like the strings in his ears, but because it makes him look good.

## THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL IS CONDUCTING A GREAT GAME

The Booklovers' Contest. There is no canvassing or soliciting about it. You don't have to be a subscriber in order to compete, and the contest is absolutely free!

## HERE ARE THE PICTURES

Reduced Copies of Two of the Pictures That Have Appeared So Far.



## HERE ARE THE CONTEST RULES

All residents of California, Oregon and Nevada are eligible to enter the contest for 27 days, there will be published in the Call a picture which will represent the name of the book and author.

Cut out the picture and blank and fill in the name and author of the book and your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided.

No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only the title of one book. If you are not certain of the title, it is best to send in the name of the author to each picture and do so.

Somebody will win those prizes, and it might as well be you!

The rules, printed at the right, will tell you all you want to know, or, if you still do not understand the contest, send to the Booklovers' Contest Editor, The San Francisco Call.

But better fill out the order form below right now, and receive the contest catalogue, the certificates entitling you to the first 35 pictures free, and a four-page description of the contest and the prizes.

## HERE ARE THE 600 PRIZES

To Be Awarded Those Solving the Pictures Most Successfully.

FIRST PRIZE—Bungalow and Lot in Beautiful Burlingame. .... \$300

SECOND PRIZE—Cash in U. S. Gold Coin. .... \$500

THIRD PRIZE—Set of Dining Room Furniture. .... \$500

FOURTH PRIZE—Silverware or Jewelry. .... \$300

FIFTH PRIZE—1 Harper & Brothers' Library of Books. .... \$300

SIXTH PRIZE—1 Harper & Brothers' Library of Books. .... \$275

SEVENTH PRIZE—1 Columbia Grafonola "Regent," with Records. .... \$225

EIGHTH PRIZE—1 Columbia Grafonola "Regent," with Records. .... \$175

NINTH PRIZE—1 Harper & Brothers' Library of Books. .... \$175

TENTH PRIZE—1 Harper & Brothers' Library of Books. .... \$175

ELEVENTH PRIZE—1 Order of Art Objects. .... \$125

TWELFTH PRIZE—1 Order of Art Objects. .... \$75

THIRTEENTH PRIZE—1 Columbia Grafonola "Favorite," with Records. .... \$

**IMPORTANT CASES  
BEFORE SUPREME  
COURT**

Railroad Rate Decisions Are  
Awaited by the Entire  
Country.

**REDUCED CLASS RATES  
TO BE FOUGHT FOR**

Highest Tribunal in the Land  
Resumes Its Labors On  
Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—When the Supreme Court resumes its labors after the holiday recess on Monday it will be to hear some of the most important of the nine hundred and more cases entered upon the docket of the present term. The cases of most general interest now before the court—the so-called railroad rate cases from several states of the Union—have been postponed until February 14, when, it is expected, the President will have filled the vacancy on the bench created by the death of Justice Harlan. At the same time the appeals from the recent decisions of the Commerce Court, nullifying orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will be heard by the full bench.

The cases assigned for hearing on the earlier date, however, involve important points and are of particular interest to the government. Several of these grow out of efforts to set aside orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, two of them being appeals from decisions of the Commerce Court upholding the commission's orders. In these two latter cases, however, the decisions were unfavorable to the shippers. In the Commerce Court cases to be heard later the railroads were also the successful contestants.

**REDUCED CLASS RATES.**

One of the cases from the Commerce Court which is set for Monday is the result of the fight of the Merchants and Shippers association of Cincinnati to secure a reduction of class rates to Chattanooga. The other was brought by the Proctor & Gamble company to annul the demurrage charges on tank cars owned by the company even while standing on their own sidings.

Two of the cases assigned for Monday are directed against H. C. Miller and M. F. Miller, Philadelphia grain merchants, for violation of the law prohibiting rebating, in accepting less than the established rate on shipments of wheat to Jacksonville. The indictment against them was quashed in the lower court on the ground that it did not show that the established rates were posted and published as required by the law.

Another case concerning the efficacy of the law against the importation of aliens, involved the Nord Deutscher Lloyd Steamship company. The company brought to New York two aliens, after requiring them to make conditional payment for passage for their return to Europe against the possibility of their deportation. The aliens were held up at Ellis Island and turned back. The steamship company retained the return passage money paid in advance. The lower court dismissed the case on the technical ground that the act charged took place in Bremen, outside the jurisdiction of the court, but pointed out that the methods of the steamship company constituted an obvious way of avoiding the provisions of the law which puts the risk of importing aliens upon the steamship companies.

The long-standing controversy whether or not the freedmen and free colored persons of the Cherokee nation should participate in the distribution of the money and lands belonging to the nation also comes up for final adjudication. The controversy began in 1883 and the Dawes commission and several other commissions attempted in vain to settle the matter.

**VALIDITY OF LAWS.**

Two cases, one from Oklahoma and the other from Minnesota, involve the validity of laws of these two states imposing certain license taxes upon express companies. In the case of Oklahoma, the plea is made that the treasury of the state is without funds to pay current debts, and that the money to be collected under the law, if it is held unconstitutional, will supply this deficiency.

Another curious question presented by one of the cases assigned for January 8 is whether masters of steamers bringing Chinese seamen and members of crews into American harbors may be prosecuted under the exclusion laws. The lower court held that the question whether the Chinamen intended to leave or remain was an essential one and took the ground that seamen attached to crews of vessels which merely touched at American ports did not come within the prohibition of the law.

**LINER CARRIES AWAY  
MANY PASSENGERS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—With an unusually large passenger list and a full cargo, the ocean liner Sierra, Captain H. C. Houleste, sailed for Honolulu today. There was a large crowd at the Filbert street wharf to say goodbye to relatives and friends aboard when the steamer cast off.

Among the Sierra's passengers were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam, Miss E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. McD. Arkley, Frederick Barber, E. Barth, A. Bretonnel, Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns, Mrs. De Clair, Miss A. Clark, Mrs. F. E. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis, H. F. Davison, Miss Clara Frank, J. F. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hargie, Gilbert Hay, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holt, B. V. Hoover, Miss Hoover, Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Miss E. Johnson, Miss H. Johnson, Mrs. Keith, W. P. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis, Mrs. Markley, Miss R. Markley, Mrs. P. Metters, William Metters, Mrs. C. E. Morgan, Mrs. M. Mulan, F. D. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulvihill, Dr. and Mrs. P. Nichols, Miss F. Nichols, Mrs. C. H. Ripper and child, Mrs. E. O'Brien, Miss S. L. O'Brien, Miss E. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pearsall, Miss G. Perinot, George Perry, Miss M. A. Phillips, Miss M. A. Rankin, Miss A. K. Reimus, Miss Leila York-Thodes, P. G. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scully, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stanton, Miss E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Troy, Mrs. W. P. Upsher, Miss M. Warren, Miss Wiley and E. Wolf.

**CHANGES OF MASTERS.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The following changes of masters were registered at the customs house: Steamer Westerner—Bernard Kelly, old master; George Winkel, new master. Barcotina Fullerton—Lewis Fielden, old master; George A. Baker, new master.

# 97 Fine Pianos Must Be Sacrificed

We have moved out and closed our old store, at 557-9 12th. The balance of our stock, consisting of 97 PIANOS and PLAYER PIANOS, the most famous known to the trade, products of the nation's largest and most famous piano factories, are now at the storage warerooms located 512-514 7th street. We simply must sell these instruments at once no matter what the sacrifice. Come now to the storage warehouse at 512-514 7th street and take your choice of these

## Pianos and Player Pianos at practically your own price and on your own terms

We can't show you these pianos in the usual pleasant surroundings of a piano store, you will have to overlook the rough condition of the warehouse, but if you want a real piano bargain this winding up of our Oakland store is THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.

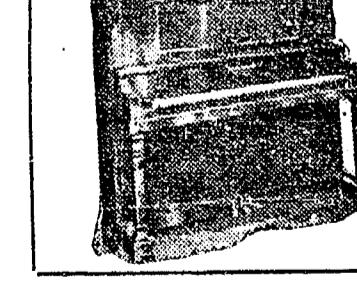
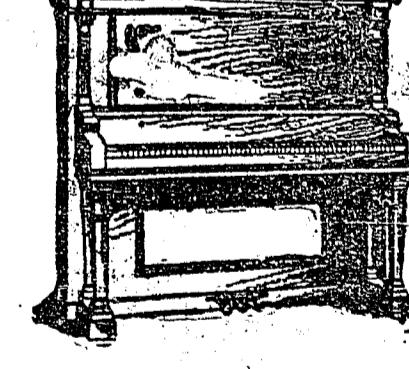
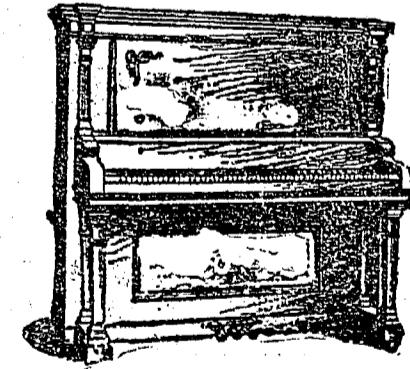
**\$350 Pianos will be sold for \$162**

**\$450 Pianos will be sold for \$232**

**\$500 Pianos will be sold for \$272**

**\$600 Pianos will be sold for \$312**

Many pianos that have had slight usage will be sold for \$95, \$100, \$115, \$125, etc. Several practice pianos can now be had for \$35, \$42, \$47 and \$67. Square pianos given away, you pay drayage and tuning, etc.



## EILERS MUSIC HOUSE

Stock temporarily stored in Warehouse at!

**512-514 Seventh Street, Corner Washington Street**

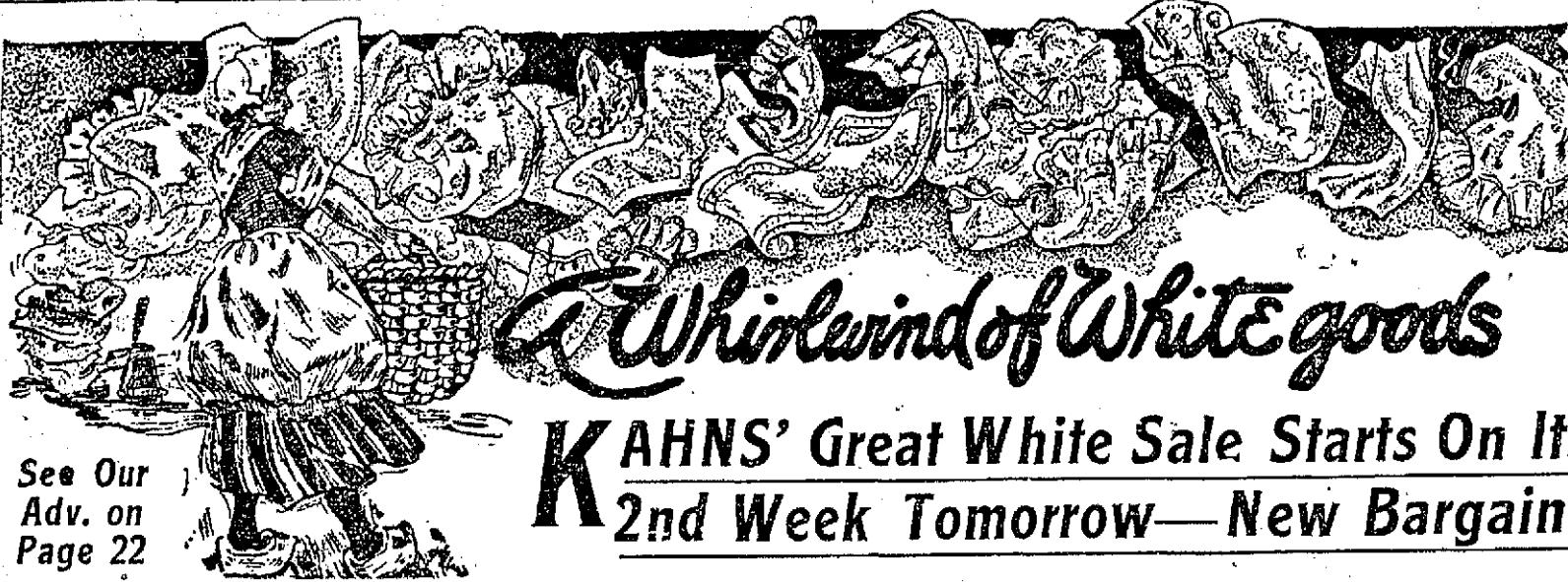
COME EARLY MONDAY MORNING AND AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING FIRST CHOICE OF THESE  
REMARKABLE BARGAINS.

**Kahn Bros**  
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE  
Twelfth and Washington Streets.

## Sheets and Cases

During The White Sale we are selling Sheets and Pillow Cases at lower prices than they cost many of the biggest stores by the thousand today. Ours were bought earlier and more favorably. The muslins are all of high character, and the making is the best and neatest that can be done. If you are prudent you'll anticipate future needs while this very extraordinary chance is open.

81x90-inch Kahns' "Special" Sheets—	59c
Hand-torn and grass bleached—Each	
81x90-inch "Blue Ribbon" Sheets—	64c
Hand-torn and neatly hemmed—Each	
81x90-inch "Rialto" Sheets—Hem-stitched and extra well-made—Each	69c
45x36-inch "Rialto" Extra Pillow Cases—Reg. 15c each—Sale price	11c
45x36-inch "Rialto" Special Hemstitched Cases—Regular 20c each—Sale price	12½c
45x36-inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases—our famous "Rialto" AA brand—Regular price 22c each—Sale price	16c



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## KAHNS' Great White Sale Starts On Its 2nd Week Tomorrow—New Bargains

This sale is a record breaker in four different ways. First—in value giving. Second—in the number of people it has attracted to our store. Third—in the enthusiasm it has created. Fourth—in the volume of business transacted. We expect even greater crowds and larger business this week, for many of the new bargains are more sensational than the wonderful ones with which the sale started. Come, if only to see the attractions and enjoy the excitement.

## New Cream All-Wool Serges

And Alpacas—The Fabrics that Will Be Worn the Coming Season by Every Woman Who Follows Dame Fashion

### At Prices It Will Be Impossible To Duplicate Later On

These Serges should have been here for the first day of the sale. But they were delayed in transit and arrived but yesterday—just in the nick of time for the second week. Note the widths—and the very low sale prices. Our Dress Goods Department never invited you to be come interested in better values.

Cream Serges	Cream Serges	Cream Serges	Cream Alpacas	Cream Alpacas
52 inches wide SALE PRICE	48 inches wide SALE PRICE	42 inches wide SALE PRICE	50 inches wide SALE PRICE	42 inches wide SALE PRICE
96c	89c	79c	58c	48c

## Astonishing Values In White Waists and Dresses

### Newest and Prettiest 1912 Models in Wonderful Variety—Every Waist and Dress Bought Expressly for This Great White Sale

When you see the fine materials the beautiful trimmings and the splendid workmanship, you'll share our wonder that such charming waists and dresses can be sold at such small prices.

Take Elevator to Our Famous Third Floor

\$1.50 White Waists, 95c	\$7.50 White Dresses, \$4.95
\$2.00 White Waists, \$1.25	\$8.50 White Dresses, \$5.95
\$2.50 White Waists, \$1.35	\$20.00 Net Dresses \$13.50



## Splendid Towels

### At Less Than Usual Wholesale Prices

Turkish Towels of good size—Regular price 14c each—White Sale price 10c

18x36-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 18c each—White Sale price 12c

20x40-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 20c each—White Sale price 13c

22x45-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 25c each—White Sale price 19c

22x44-inch Turkish Towels—Regular price 33½c each—White Sale price 24c

18x34-inch Huck Towels—Regular price 12½c—White Sale price 7½c

18x36-inch Huck Towels—Regular price 12½c each—White Sale price 8½c

18x37-inch Figured Huck Towels—Regular price 15c each—Now 11c

20x42-inch Fringed Honeycomb Towels—Regular price 16½c each—White Sale price 12c

19x38-inch All Linen Huck Towels—Regular price 30c each—Now 21c

## Linen Table Cloths

### At Surprisingly Low New Prices

8x4 All Linen Cloths, bordered all around—regular price \$2.50 each—White Sale price \$1.69

8x10 Heavy All Linen Damask Cloths, in four new patterns—regular price \$3.00 each—White Sale price \$1.98

8x4 Heavy Satin Damask Cloths, in several handsome designs—regular price \$3.50 each—White Sale price \$2.69

8x4 Heavy Scotch Damask Cloths, in unusually beautiful patterns—regular price \$5.00 each—White Sale price \$3.98

Hemstitched Mercerized Cloths, 64 inches square—the genuine improved German goods—regular \$1.75—Sale price \$1.19

Hemstitched Mercerized Cloths, 72 inches square—imported from Germany—regular \$2.00—Sale price \$1.39



## New Lots of Undermuslins

In Qualities That Range All the Way From Inexpensive Utility to Costly Elegance

### Will Be Sold This Week at Sensationally Low Prices

All the garments in this White Sale are refined, artistic, comfortable, carefully made—the productions of skillful, painstaking needlewomen working under ideal sanitary conditions. This store never buys or sells the flimsy, cheaply-made, sweatshop abominations that masquerade as bargains in so many sales. Every woman who cares for pretty underwear should see these beautiful garments—every woman who values money-saving should see the following and all our other wonderful offerings:

#### Nightgowns

Made from fine quality nainsook. Low, Circular, Slip-over, High and V-Neck models—artistically trimmed with Torchon, Point d' Paris, Val. and Cluny laces and pretty embroideries. Values to \$1.75.

**SALE PRICE**

98c

#### Combinations

Corset Cover and Drawers. Fashioned from extra quality imported nainsook, and trimmed in various pretty new ways with laces, embroideries, beadings and ribbons. Values to \$1.75 each.

**SALE PRICE**

98c

#### Corset Covers

Made of fine snow white nainsook and beautified with medallions, laces, embroidery insertions, beadings and ribbons. Entirely new and uncommonly handsome models. Values up to 85c each.

**SALE PRICE**

48c

#### Petticoats

Made of lingerie cambric. Two beautiful styles. One has a deep flounce of eyelet embroidery—the other has a circular flounce of Point d' Paris lace, with deep lace edge and ribbon beading. Worth \$2.50.

**SALE PRICE**

\$1.48

#### Good Drawers

Made of high grade domestic nainsook, with deep ruffles of hemstitched lawn—trimmed with pretty lace edges and serviceable embroideries. Handsome, durable garments. Values to 85c.

**SALE PRICE**

48c

## New Lace Curtains

In white Net and Scrim. Very pretty new patterns. These really wonderful values are the result of a thousand-pair purchase from an overstocked manufacturer. Prices are by the pair:

60c Curtains ... 39c	\$1.25 Curtains \$1.19
75c Curtains ... 59c	\$1.50 Curtains \$1.29
\$1.00 Curtains ... 79c	\$1.75 Curtains \$1.49

## White Bed Spreads

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## SCHOOL TRAINING PROVES NOT OF LASTING ORDER

### One Boy Examined Declares United States Is an 'English Colony'

LONDON, Jan. 6.—To ascertain how much boys educated in the elementary schools of England remember after leaving school, military officers in charge of recruiting depots have put a series of 15 questions to the newest recruits. The replies in many cases were amazing, particularly as the recruits generally come from the same cities having the best schools.

At one depot 22 recruits were examined. Fourteen, 15, 14 and 11 respectively could not give a reply to the questions relating to the identity of Alfred the Great, Nelson, Wellington and Shakespeare, and

many of the others had only vague ideas as to who these heroes of their country were.

To the question "What is the United States?" 16 replied correctly, four knew something, 15 were entirely ignorant and one man, who had been eight years at school, answered "An English colony."

Strangely enough, though fewer knew something of the United States, the recruits of some schools had been made to believe the British naval forces in the South Pacific.

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his first recommendations was the construction of the trans-Australian railway and work on the project, which is to be carried out by the Federal government, will commence very shortly, and its completion is looked for within three years.

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The country, used with the danger of possible future invasion, one reason for the desire that Britain and America should control the Pacific, has been putting her defensive resources in order ever since the confederation. Modified conscription has been adopted as the military system of the country, and liberal contributions of ships and men have been made to increase the British naval forces in the South Pacific.

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DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE SCHOOLMASTER DIES VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Disappointment in love has led to the tragic death of a schoolmaster in a school at Szombathely, near Grosswardein, Hungary.

Alexander Basco fell in love with the girls' teacher, Fraulein Aurora Kozma. He had several times proposed to her, but was always refused. The other day Basco entered the classroom where fifty girls were being taught geography by Fraulein Kozma, and placed on her a note asking her if she were willing to become his wife. The young woman had no sooner given a negative answer by shaking her head with a revolver.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A San Francisco man, George Fenton, was today given a life sentence for wife murder. Fenton is a retired farmer. He shot his wife because she would not live with him.

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## CHINESE REBELS SUFFER MOST CRUSHING DEFEAT

U. S. WAITS ON  
MINISTER  
CALHOUN

Troops Will Not Be Sent to the Orient Until Representative Is Heard From.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Cables to America for Financial Assistance.

TIEN Tsin, Jan. 6.—The last of the rebels have evacuated Lanchow after a crushing defeat by the 3000 imperial troops sent there to suppress the mutiny. The tracks of the Northern railroad have been repaired and traffic is moving. A Japanese detachment is guarding the Japanese section of the road and a British force has been dispatched to guard the British section. Each power, under the protocol of 1901, has the right to protect its own section of the railroad, so as to afford foreigners a means of escape in the event of disturbances.

## AWAIT INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the absence of a reply to a cable sent to United States Minister Calhoun at Peking, seeking additional information, the State Department today is taking no further steps to have the War Department embark troops now in Manila for duty in China. Advances are expected from the American minister momentarily. In view of the fact that other legations are sending troops to protect the zone allotted to them along the railroad from Peking to Chin Wang Tao, it is not improbable that the United States will send troops to assist.

## NO INQUIRY RECEIVED.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—No inquiry concerning the dispatch of troops to China has been received here from Washington either by the embassy or the foreign office. There is no doubt as to what Germany's answer to such inquiries would be. The government is fully in accord with its minister in Peking, who, with the other diplomats there, also has determined to send international troops to guard the railroad from Peking to Chin Wang Tao against either the revolutionaries or the government troops.

## JAPANESE GUARDS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A detachment of Japanese troops left Tien Tsin today to take over the protection of the Lanchow-Shan-Hai Kwang section of the Imperial Railroad of north China, according to a despatch received by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The track, which had been damaged by the mutinous imperial troops in the fighting yesterday, has been repaired and traffic resumed.

## POWERS MAY INTERVENE.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The possibility of an eventual intervention by the powers in China in some form is an absorbing topic of discussion in diplomatic circles here. The feeling, however, is that nothing of a concrete nature is justified or can be carried out at present. Nevertheless the principle has been raised informally in international circles as to the wisdom of the banking groups and the powers joining in the arrangement of some definite suggestion with the idea of conserving the interests of China.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that the powers, as such, are not able to intervene unless foreign property in China should be endangered or attacked and the legations should report that the time has arrived for the powers to act. Banking groups, however, are in a different position for they are free from political consideration. The idea is that the banking combinations of Russia and Japan might join the banking groups of America, England, France and Germany in arranging a concrete plan for the settlement of the Chinese difficulty, which if China herself should be unable to solve her own destiny, might be submitted to the conflicting elements and backed by the offer of substantial loans in order to help place China on her feet.

For the present the plan for an international banking conference on the subject has not advanced beyond an idea. It is in no way connected with the arrival of J. P. Morgan in Paris, where he will remain for four or five days on a private visit before his departure for Egypt.

## MONEY IS NEEDED.

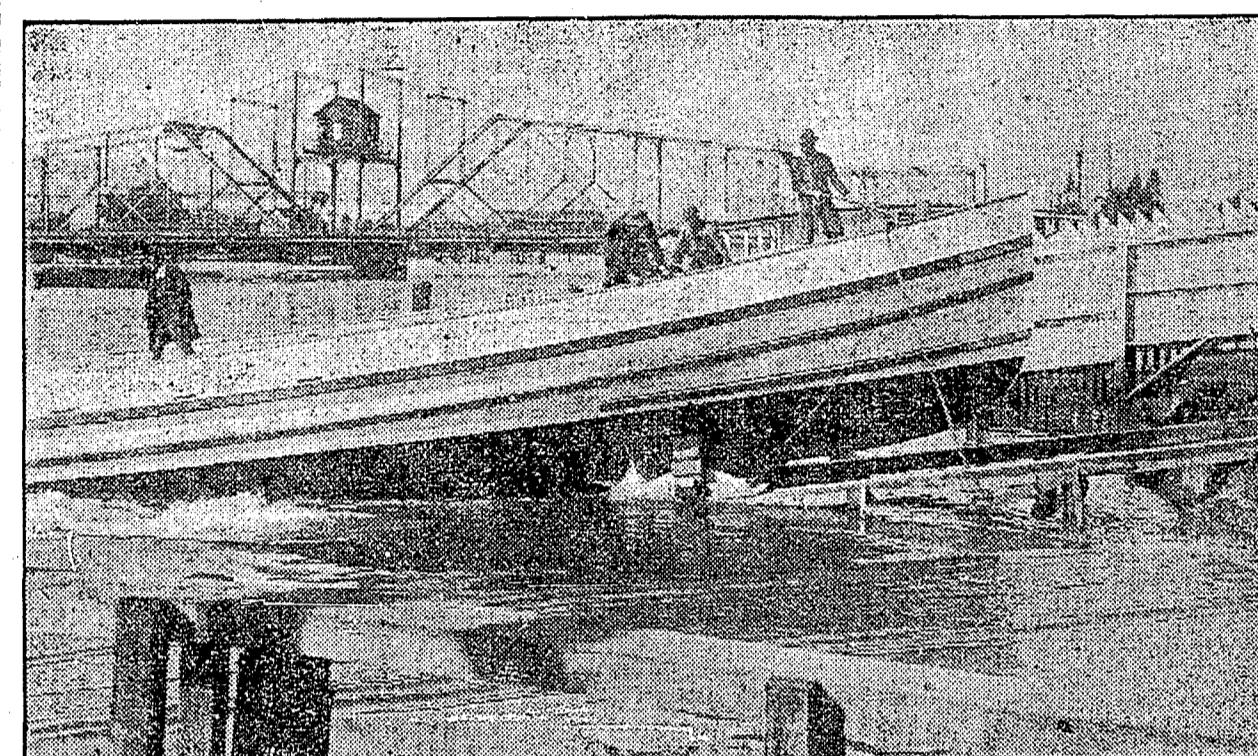
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A personal message from President Sun Yat Sen at Nanking was received by cable today at the local headquarters of the Chinese National Association, in which President Sun calls upon Chinese in America to rush all available contributions to his capital for the use of the new republic. The Chinese in America have undertaken to raise various loans. The Chinese Six Companies here have agreed to raise \$2,000,000.

Other instructions to the association were contained in the message but were not made public.

The Chinese New Year will be celebrated on January 7 instead of on February 17, as prescribed by the old Chinese calendar, according to a message received from Canton today by the Chung Sai Yat Po, a Chinese daily. A proclamation issued by the revolutionary governor of Kwang Tung province states that it would be celebrated with all the traditional customs but recognizes January 1 as the real New Year. For business reasons, however, all mercantile accounts will be settled on February 17. At that time, in accordance with Chinese custom, all debts must be settled.

## TO GO ON FURLough.

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SUCCESS SLIDES GRACEFULLY INTO OAKLAND HARBOR WATERS  
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FLOATING PALACE LAUNCHED FROM NEW FACTORY ON CANAL

Launch of the power boat Success built at East Oakland for the Solano Aquatic Club of Vallejo

NEPHEW SEEKING  
FRIENDS OF UNCLE

Is Now Fighting for Estate  
Which Is Also Claimed  
by Woman.

Search for friends of the late Alexander McManus, who died November 15 last and over whose \$5000 estate in contest ended between his nephew, John P. McManus of Belfast, Ireland, and Miss L. A. Griffith of Vallejo, the latter claiming that she possessed a will leaving all the property to her, is being made by the nephew, through letters sent to various persons in this city.

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Diseased Meat Cause  
Of Death of Italians

Fifty Are Made Ill by Eating  
Pork Obtained Near  
Sisson.

SISSON, Cal., Jan. 6.—Leonido Malardi, one of fifty Italians who were taken violently ill after eating pork at McCloud in the past week, died here yesterday afternoon of trichina and many of the others who ate the meat also died, and four or five of them are still in a dangerous condition.

Malardi was rushed to this city for treatment, but the poison had penetrated his system so completely that nothing could be done for him.

An Italian of McCloud purchased some hogs from a dealer in Big Valley about a month ago. He fed them and gave messes of the meat to many of his countrymen. The pork was diseased and the illness and death of Malardi resulted.

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But Will Be at Feast

Speaker to Attend Bourbon Diner and Hear Win. J. Bryan Speak.

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Fleet of Vessels Growing  
Rapidly in This  
Section

Another small power vessel will be added to the already large number of pleasure and towing craft in these waters when the passenger launch Success, launched from the ways of the Gorham Engineering Works of East Oakland, last Thursday afternoon, goes into commission sometime this week. The Success will be one of the most up-to-date craft of the kind. It is the first ship to be built for the Solano Aquatic Club of Vallejo, the latter claiming that she had a will leaving all the property to her, is being made by the nephew, through letters sent to various persons in this city.

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The body was taken to Trinity Cemetery, where it was placed in a receiving vault to await its final disposition.

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Services at the church were conducted by Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, the rector.

Victim' of Parole  
Law Tells Trouble

Man Who Stole Wagon in Spirit of Mischief, Now Hungry, Penniless and Jobless.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—James Ready, ready, scantly clad, jobless, penniless and suffering from the bitter cold, went voluntarily into Municipal Judge Walker's court yesterday and told that he traced all of his misfortunes to the parole law.

Ready told how, in a spirit of mischief, he had stolen a wagon nearly three years ago. For that he served three years in Joliet penitentiary, then was released on parole.

After his release his record read, he declared, and he was driven from half a dozen jobs.

WOMAN 'STIRS'  
POLICE OFFICERS

Fusses at Headquarters to See  
Superintendent Wilson  
About Dog.

After stirring the police department from bottom to top, or nearly so, in an effort to reach Superintendent of Police Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Frazer of 10 Forty-fourth street finally compromised with the telephone operator at the Central station yesterday evening and consented to tell her troubles to Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen.

"I want to talk to the Chief of Police," was the response that greeted the query of the corporal at the switchboard.

"What is the nature of your business?" was demanded.

"Well, I must talk to the Chief at once," said the voice.

"Can't you tell me what you want, Madame?" insisted the man, and upon being told "no" emphatically, he switched the call to the desk sergeant. The latter had no better success and Captain F. J. Lynch was appealed to.

"I am in charge at the present time," said the captain and if you will tell me what you want I will endeavor to assist you."

"I want to talk to the chief of police," once more.

Then Captain Petersen took a hand and whether it was his voice or his title that proved sufficient, the information was imparted and he learned that a "vicious" dog was terrorizing the immediate neighborhood of the Frazer home and "would the police please come at once."

The police went and took the canine in custody with little difficulty.

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Kentucky Man Calls Another to  
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WICKLIFFE, Ky., Jan. 6.—Frank Turner yesterday called John Clay, 41 years old, to the gate in front of the Gray house and shot and killed him. Turner said he killed Clay because he had given Mrs. Turner a pair of shoes at her request. Mrs. Turner says she went to Clay for help with the intention of repaying him when she could. Turner is in jail.

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R. P. Schwerin Goes East to  
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Stockholders.

Strengthening of Service in All  
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Planned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, goes to New York Monday for an important conference with representatives of the 1200 or 1500 people who own stock of that company, and who, in addition, control the San Francisco and Portland and Portland and Asiatic Steamship lines.

These three companies handled in and out of the port of San Francisco in 1911 a million and a half tons of freight and 50,000 passengers. For supplies and other things they spent the sum of \$2,000,000. Last year having shown the growth of sea traffic at San Francisco as well as the business of this steamship combination, it is said the New York people aim to discuss plans for strengthening the service in various ways, particularly as against the subsidized Japanese trans-Pacific lines at this port and Seattle and the Canadian subsidized line to the Orient from Vancouver.

## PREPARE FOR CANAL.

It is represented that the New York people will also consider the policy to be pursued by the Pacific Mail when the Panama Canal shall be opened for traffic. Some months ago these people sent William Hood, chief engineer for the Southern Pacific, to the canal zone to make a report to them as an expert on the work on the canal and when, in his opinion, it would be ready for service. That report has been before them for some time, but it is thought that if weather conditions permit the Success will go on her trial trip Tuesday.

It is understood the Hood report contains some very interesting information and valuable suggestions, all of which are to be thoroughly threshed out at the forthcoming meeting.

## MANY LINES COMING.

In a general way it is known that the Pacific Mail people have advised that at least three European companies plan to run steamers direct from Europe to San Francisco as soon as the canal is opened. Three or four other European lines desire traffic affiliations with the Pacific Mail at both Colon and New York for business to and from this coast provided that company, when the canal opens, decides to run a through San Francisco-New York service and foregoes putting on a San Francisco-European line of its own.

BACHELOR GIRLS FORM  
A 'Leap Year League'

Triflers to Be Given No Consideration and Will Be Barred From Social Affairs.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Jan. 6.—Eighty bachelor girls of Great Bend will give the unmarried men of this town no chance to form a club similar to the Grant County Bachelors' Club. The "Leap Year League," organized by the girls on New Year's eve, will make that quite unnecessary. The active campaign commenced last night when the league gave a leap-year ball.

The invitations were given personally by members of the club. Committees have been appointed to make a list of the unmarried men, and to day the announcement was made that all triflers are to be given no consideration, and that they need not apply for invitations to the future entertainments to be given by the league.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The last session of the sale of the Crocker collection was concluded at the American art galleries this afternoon with a total for the day of \$4,482, and a grand total of \$31,206.50.

The sale, which began on January 5, was opened until the end of the session, the sales room was crowded, as indeed was, during some time, the hall at the rear of the room where a staircase many bidders were made.

It was the most animated session of the entire sale.

The top figure was \$4200 and was given by the Seligmans for No. 403. Other important purchases were: No. 236, William A. Reed; \$400; No. 235, O. Benet (agent); \$975; No. 231, O. Benet, \$1350; No. 474, Charles F. Locken; \$2450; No. 475, John C. Thompson; \$1,250; No. 476, John C. Thompson; \$1,250; No. 477, John C. Thompson; \$1,000; No. 673, James Elvers; \$1075; No. 238, Charles Kohler; \$400; No. 239, Charles Kohler; \$480; E. Kaufman; \$450; No. 251, Bernard; \$325; No. 252, Reed; \$380; No. 253, John B. Dennis; \$6

JOHNNY FRAYNE CONFIDENT HE WILL DEFEAT CHAS. GRIFFIN

## TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF

## Johnson and Flynn Sign Articles for Finish Boxing Contest in State of Nevada

## BUT THREE MEN LOOK LIKE REAL LIVELY WHITE HOPES

Morris, Palzer and Kennedy Have Done Best Work in Boxing Bouts.

Of all the raft of new material that has been brought from the pugilistic plains of the pugilistic world lately, the white hopes, though there remain who answer strictly to the qualifications. They are Carl Morris, Oklahoma; Al Palzer of Iowa and Tom Kennedy of New York.

Others, such as Flynnman Jim Flynn and Al Karmann, have been classified as "hopes" but the facts that they were in the game long before Jeffries had fallen and that they had not previously earned the slightest recognition as championship factors, eliminate them from the real "white hope" division.

The three men named have all come to the surface since the overthrow of the idol of the American people — James J. Jeffries. None of them had more than casual acquaintance with the game. They stand the survivors of some 15 to 20 tournaments brought in to sift out three or four other hopes that came into being about the time a good financial prospect was opened out for a good heavyweight. If anyone beats Johnson, it will have to be one of these three — providing, of course, there are no discoveries in later months to come.

GOTHAM LIKES PALZER.

Just now Al Palzer, by his defeat of Al Kaufman, has shown that he is the favorite with New York fans, even though he prove not to be the best of the trio. He is a youth, weighs 213 pounds, was a farmer before he entered the "hope" profession and, in the language of the ring, he is a "fighting fool." He doesn't know when he is hit, but when he is hit, he holds the jaw, the strength and insistent attack of a real fighter. A competent critic has called him the most promising heavyweight shown in New York in years.

Yet the encumbrance was not drawn from him, but rather from an amateur on fatal tactics — though he had fought several bravio flights in New York where he must have been observed.

In fact, he was beaten by Tom Kennedy, another of the trio. Kennedy is the six-foot, 190-pound son of a millionaire. No fights because he likes the game, and the notoriety, perhaps. He is clever, and was hailed by the erratic critics of Gotham as "another Corbett." He plastered Palzer's face full of jabs and jolts for 10 rounds and won easily the second time they met.

## THE REAL HOPE?

This brings us to Carl Morris, much the best known of the three. The six-foot four-inch giant from Oklahoma merely toyed with his opponent in 10 rounds. He has been called clumsy in the past; but against the clever Kennedy he outboxed him toe. This he failed to know, hit out without any due to his lack of knowledge of how to snap his tremendous punch across for a sleep producer.

Kennedy was evidently frightened at the bulk of his opponent and may be the only one left looking for the light. Nevertheless, the "dope" makes it appear that Morris has it on both Kennedy and Palzer.

It is only fair to state that in the first meeting between Palzer and Kennedy the former was the aggressor in the opposition. The fight still further complicated the situation and leaves Morris with the edge, but the supremacy still in doubt.

The Morris-Palzer match is sure to be staged shortly.

## HERE'S ANOTHER HOPE LOOKING FOR DOLLARS

Billy Reid, a sailor of the battleship Ohio, thinks that he is the real white hope. When introduced at the Broadway in New York recently, he was so tall that one could scarcely see Bobby Calhoun, the short-armed amateur. The big sailor made a short speech in which he stated that he thought he was good enough to beat Jack Johnson. He claims that he boxed Jack Johnson for a week, at the Howard theater, Boston, and did not see anything wonderful about "Old Art." Reid stands 6 feet 6 inches.

## USE NAMES OF BALL PLAYERS.

The names of Detroit ball players are now favored by fighters. An eastern pugilist has used "Tibby" as his fighting name for some time and now that the battle royal, the name of Bill Donovan, why George Corrigan was overlooked is a mystery, but the lad has just started so there is hope.

So far the applications filed with the city of the new board include the names of Harry Foley, the one time fighter and now referee, Charley Bain from the Mission, Eddie Grannan one time referee, Alex Greggains one time middleweight fighter, saloon man, 1907 guide, and George Brown, a political activist, O'Connell, boss of North Beach as well as a good umpire of ball games. Ed Hanlon boxer of note in the old days.

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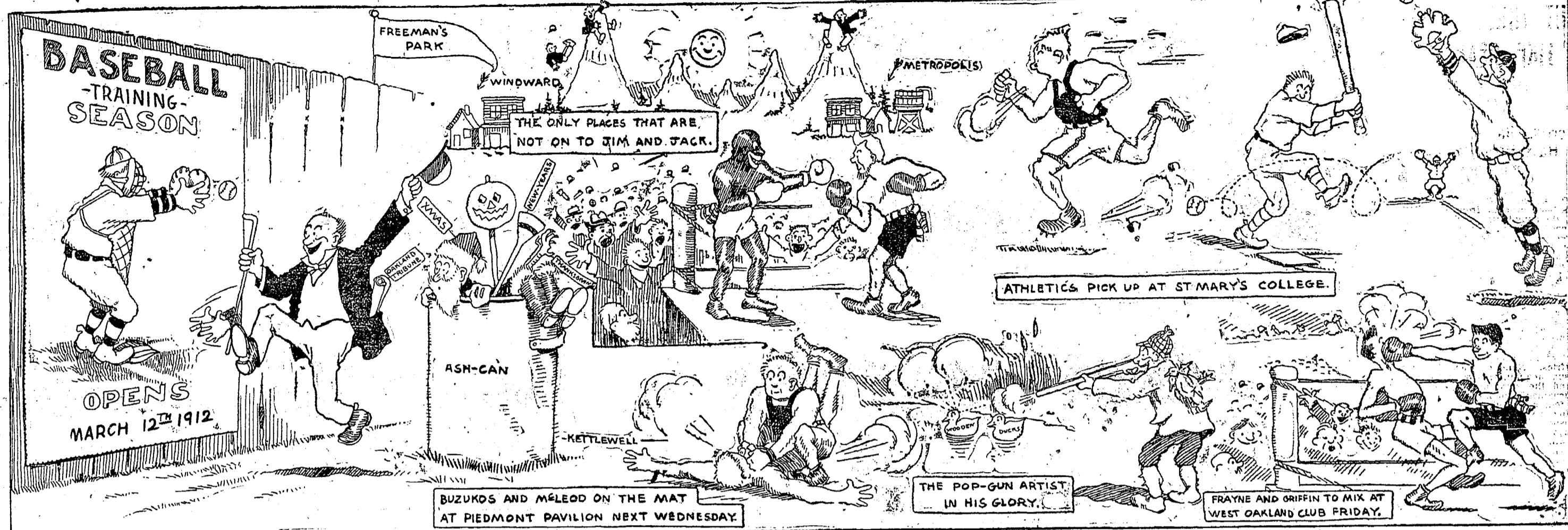
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## SPORTS: EDITED BY BERT LOWRY

CLEVER WRESTLERS TO MEET AT  
PIEDMONT PAVILION WEDNESDAY

## Rumors of Independent Ball League Fill Air, Worrying Coast League Magnates

LEGISLATION AGAINST  
RACES HARMFUL TO ARMY

General Wood Asserts That Good Army  
Horses Are Hard to Get; Gossip  
of Sporting Circles

By LEE DEMIER.

REAT interest has been aroused throughout the United States over General Leonard A. Wood's assertion that the expatriation of the thoroughbred is a national calamity, and because of his references to the activities of other countries in the development of the horse, the methods pursued in the two leading countries of Europe which are admittedly in the van in this respect, that they will be read with interest.

As a result of the statement of General Wood that legislation hostile to horse racing in this country has hit at the efficiency of the cavalry department of the United States by causing the removal of important studs to European countries.

American stallions now in France, Belgium, and other countries to be joined by Uncle and Flint Rock, and the remainder of J. B. Haggins' stallions, which includes Watercrest, Star Ruby and other famous horses. The product of these stallions is said to be 50 per cent during the present year.

ENGLAND APPRENTICES STALLIONS.

Because of the demand of the British for military uses, King George of England has just authorized to be given at a show in March a series of prizes amounting to more than \$30,000,000 to the best horses.

The leading 100 classes are to be taken around Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Charleston.

AMERICAN HORSES SELL WELL.

News comes from New York that during the season just closed \$5,000,000 worth of horses were sold in New York for a total of \$70,000,000, an average of \$8,000,000 per head.

The total sales of \$50,000,000 paid by E. B. Breden for the colt by Ossany (son of Ormonde), out of Santa Bellis, bred by W. O. MacLoughlin, the well-known California breeder. Next highest was \$25,000, paid by T. C. Hayes for the chestnut filly by Medeller out of Floraureen, dam of Kempion bred by Clarence H. Mackay.

The best average was for Mr. Mackay's thoroughbreds.

In this country the highest price realized for a yearling sold at auction this year was \$2,000, paid by H. McDonald for the chestnut filly Star Shiner out of Breakaway. In all, three leading yearlings were paid for in this country, averaging about \$2,200.

Following is an extract from the New York World: Because the anti-betting law has recently been passed in the New York State Legislature, millions of dollars worth of choice real horses is to day worse than useless—worse than useless, because it carries with it heavy taxation. It is the opinion of the horsemen that the fact that it is standardbred means a quarter million dollar cut in the annual revenue of the state.

An official high in the Jockey Club recently put almost \$12,000,000 as his conservative estimate of racetrack property in the Empire State. The approximate values of the eight tracks that are fast becoming world overgrown, racing, breeding, and racing, are as follows: Total, \$2,200,000; Gravesend, \$2,700,000; Sheepshead Bay, \$2,000,000; Aqueduct, \$1,000,000; Jamaica, \$800,000; Saratoga, Total, \$1,350,000; Fort Erie, \$1,000,000; Belmont, \$1,000,000.

The taxes on these properties probably amount \$15,000,000; Empire, \$1,150,000; Total, \$1,350,000, also go another \$250,000, representing 5 per cent of the earnings of the tracks, so now the total treasury's income for King Horse is just out of half.

PUBLIC FEEL LOSS OF HORSE.

Big as this common loss is to the racing interest and the public treasury is, however, the losses of racing more keenly feel the loss of horses, the racing jockeys and others.

This country one of the greatest racing nations on earth. They feel this loss not merely because real racing has through their departure practically disappeared, while better flourished in other countries, but because of the rapid decline of the American thoroughbred.

August Belmont, president of the New York Jockey Club, and probably the best-known racing man in this country, in an interview recently stated "that the turf of the State of New York was on a par with the turf of European countries, and the size of the racing tracks in this country are the greatest in the world.

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Owing to a decision by the Department of Public Safety, the "kidney blow" hereafter will be eliminated in boxing shows held in the city. It is based on the idea that the kidney blow is dangerous.

J. P. Garver, an Eastern boxing critic, compares the boxer with the scientific boxer in this fashion:

"Abe Attell—Champion still, after nearly four years in the ring.

Pickey McFarland is tall and happy, the best in his weight and soon mark to show for seven years in the game.

Matt Wells—Seven years in the game, perfectly rational, and the English lightweight champion.

Tom Kennedy—The world at his weight and not a mark to a society belle, and bantam champion, after six years of matting.

And again:

Uncle Russell—Not as clear of brain as he used to be.

Kid Broadbent—A trifle untrained.

Battling Nelson—From all accounts, punch.

George Gray—An Eastern boxer with the same

Stanley Ketchell left an estate of just \$100 when he was killed. He squandered more than \$100,000.

John L. Sullivan, "the greatest Roman of them all," recently gave up the clarion call of his simple life and came back to the ring of "triumph" in a sketch with Jake Kilrain, whom he defeated many years ago.

SOME OF THE THINGS  
THAT HAPPENED ON  
BALL FIELD

The Tom S. Andrews world's sporting record book will be on the market the first of the month and should prove of value to the fan who likes to look over the records. The following shows what he has to say about new things in baseball.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 1.—The Boston Nationals broke the shutout record in baseball, defeating the local team 34 to 0. Providence held the previous record which was 28 to 0, made against Philadelphia in 1888.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 11.—Ottis Cramer, manager of the Minneapolis (A. A.) team, broke the world's record for hitting in consecutive games, having hit safely 28 consecutive games.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 20.—First baseman McCamell of the Haverhill team, the New England League, broke the world's record made by Jiggs Donohue when he went through a full nine-inning game without a single putout. He had one game in the series.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21.—Ottis Cramer, manager of the Minneapolis (A. A.) team, broke the world's record for hitting in consecutive games, having hit safely 28 consecutive games.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 8.—What is said to be a new world's record in baseball was established in a game between Charleston and Huntington of the New York State League when neither team was safe.

CHARLESTON, June 10.—The Pop Gun Artist in his glory.

FRAYNE AND GRIFFIN TO MIX AT  
WEST OAKLAND CLUB FRIDAY.

## 1911 CHAMPIONS.

Baseball—Conney Mack manager. Football—E. Hart, Captain Princeton.

Bowling—Jimmy Blouin, A. B. C.

Two-men—Hartley and Setzer.

Five-men—Flannerys, of Chicago.

All Events—Jimmy Smith.

Boxing—Jack Johnson, heavyweight.

Ad. Wolgast, lightweight.

Abe Attell, featherweight.

Billiards—18.2 amateur, C. F. Conlin.

18.2 Professional, William Hoppe.

Three-cushion—John Daly.

Shooting—(G. A.) Harvey Dixon.

Auto—Ray Harroun, 500 miles.

David Bruce-Brown—Grand Prize.

Ralph Mulford—Lozier.

Wrestling—Frank Gotch.

All-round Athlete—F. C. Thompson.

Marathon Runner—Sidney Hatch, Youkner.

Chess—J. P. Cabablanca.

Checkers—Alfred Jordan.

Pool—Alfred DeOro.

Swimming—C. M. Daniels.

Sculling—Richard Arnt.

Tennis—William A. Larne.

Little and Touchard (doubles).

Hazel Hotchkiss.

Golf—Harry Hilton.

Miss Margaret Curtis.

Bicycle—Frank Kramer, national champion.

Clarke and Fogler, six-day.

Turf—Owner, S. C. Hildreth.

Jockey—Ted Koerner.

Driver—Tommy Murphy.

Racecar—Reginald Flinck.

Squash Racquet—Frank S. White.

Squash Tennis—Alfred Stillman.

Polo—H. P. Whitney, Captain American team.

Archery—R. Elmer (double American).

H. S. Taylor (York round).

Ski—Francis Kenney.

Fencing—G. D. Rous, intercollegiate.

Walter—John Henry Mooney (coast to coast).

Skating—Emund Lamy (ice).

Frank Bacon (roller).

Motor Cycle—Jacob De Rosier.

MANY ATHLETICS ON  
CLEVELAND TEAM  
THIS SEASON

The Naps of 1912 will have the right to be known as the former athletes eight of the players now on the Cleveland roster have at some time or other during their baseball career been members of the Philadelphia Americans.

Here are the ones in question: Harry Davis, manager; Nap Lajoie, second baseman; Philo Phillips, in 11 innings, 3 to 2.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 10.—The Portland-Sacramento baseball teams played a 21-inning game of 1 to 1, when darkness stopped it.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 30.—Flame Doherty, premier pitcher of the Los Angeles Coast League team, pitched 75 balls in 11 innings, 1 to 0, with Portland, against the 10th, the former record.

FLINT, Mich., July 29.—Saginaw won both games of a double header from Flint. Cora of Saginaw pitched both games and struck out 22 men in the 19 innings.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Elmer Stoltz of Pittsburg broke the record held by Flame Doherty recently, pitching only 72 balls in nine innings against Brooklyn.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 1.—Pitcher C. M. Marion of the Cowboys' team of the Twilight association, struck out 14 men in a five inning game.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Christy Mathewson pitched only 96 balls in 11 innings, 3 to 2.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 10.—The Portland-Sacramento baseball teams played a 21-inning game of 1 to 1, when darkness stopped it.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 15.—The 19th running game between Los Angeles and Sacramento ended in a tie, 1 to 1.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Ed Walsh broke the world's record for fungs batters, knocking the ball 419 feet 6 inches.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—Tom McCarthy, the Los Angeles night promoter, made a last-minute offer to Joe Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight, and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul to get together in a twenty-round bout on the coast next month. Dillon has already accepted McCarthy's terms, but Gibbons is holding out.

McCarthy's guarantee is that he will draw \$10,000 for his bout.

McCarthy was also one of the Athletics in 1911 and played part of one game with that team in 1912, prior to his being traded to Cleveland because of the baseball war that then existed.

ARTHUR TAVES, manager, Grant school, Twenty-ninth and Broadway, Oakland.

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## PERTH AMBOY, N. J., HAS RABIES SCARE

Many Bitten in Epidemic; All Stray Dogs Being Put to Death.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 6.—There is in progress here a general roundup of dogs. All of the homeless ones will be done away with and the owners of many pets will also let them be killed rather than run the risk of having them become infected with rabies.

The epidemic of rabies among the dogs in Richmond, borough may have been spread to this city by a dog which came across the ferry from Tottenville, it is

suggested. The scare here is very genuine.

The outbreak of rabies in Richmond followed the arrival by boat from Manhattan of a dog which was chased aboard one of the city ferryboats plying between Manhattan and Staten Island. This dog bit several others and they in turn spread the disease.

The death of Dr. Charles L. Bell, the chemist, on Wednesday, following his being bitten by a dog on November 13, has alarmed many here. Today it became generally known that Dr. Charles W. Naught Jr., who attended Dr. Bell during the last stages of the disease, had obtained leave of absence from his post as Federal quarantining officer of the port of Perth Amboy and had gone to Washington to take the Pasteur treatment. While struggling with Dr. Bell during his delirium Dr. Naught sustained several slight abrasions. He is in no danger, as the treatment was begun well within the period which it takes the rabies to get a foothold.

Several other persons have been bitten during the last few months and most of them have been treated in New York.

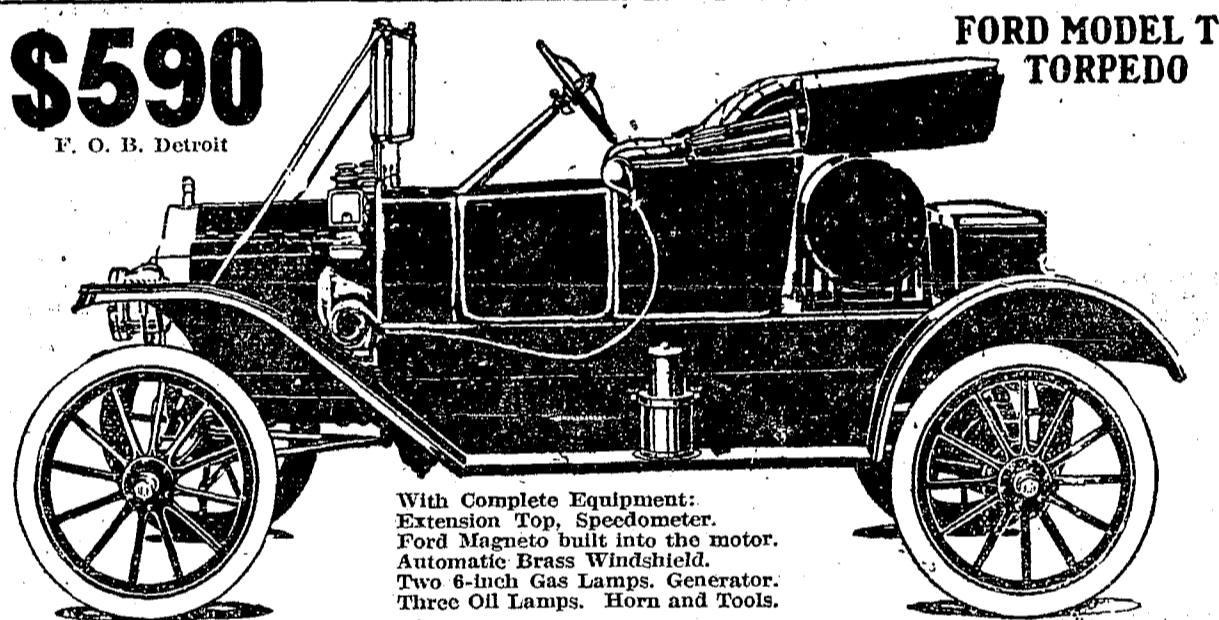
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## 'TWAS MIDNIGHT! TING-ALING! BINGO!

Official Untwines the Arms of Morpheus to Give Some Sound Advice.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—A letter alleged to have been written January 7, 1911, by Charles J. Chaplin, secretary of the Chaplin Grain Company of Minneapolis, Boston, Buffalo and Milwaukee, to his wife, Emma Chaplin, was filed as evidence by her in divorce proceedings brought Saturday.

The letter, written during Mr. Chaplin's absence from home, recites some of their family differences. It intimates Mrs. Chaplin cared too much for him and had too little for her. While Mr. Chaplin says his affections are not entirely deadened they are nearly so. He said: "There is no one else turning my affections from you."

In an affidavit Mrs. Chaplin says that they were twice separated. The first time Mrs. Chaplin made a tour of Europe while she went home to her parents in Minneapolis. Later they lived together for eight months and again separated.

She is now at Minneapolis.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—It was midnight. Tired and sleepy. Commissioner of Health F. A. Kraft crawled into bed, yawned twice, rolled over and—sh-h-h—he was in the soft embrace of Morpheus. And then came pleasant dreams on the side.

Ting-along-along!

That was the telephone, but Dr. Kraft heard it not.

Ting-along-along!

This time his man-servant downstairs slowly opened his eyes, crept out of bed with an examination which was not an oath of office and answered the call.

"Hello!" came from the other end. "I must talk to Dr. Kraft at once. Please bring him to the phone."

"Who is this and what do you want?"

"Never you mind. Dr. Kraft is the doctor of Milwaukee and he must come at once."

And so Dr. Kraft was called.

The doctor slowly shambled to the phone and there was greeted with the following:

"Doctor, my little girl is crying for ice cream and I'm afraid it will hurt her because she's kinda sickly these days and I'm afraid the cold stuff might hurt her so I thought I'd leave it to you. Won't you tell me what to do?"

In his politest tones Dr. Kraft replied: "Spank her and put her to bed!"

## FINDS PROPOSAL WAS NEVER SENT

Man Discovers Letter That He Thought Was Sent 20 Years Ago; Is Wed.

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 6.—R. S. Schmidt, rich fruit grower, and his bride, have just returned from a honeymoon in Europe, their wedding being the happy culmination of a singular romance. Twenty years ago Schmidt wrote a letter containing a proposal of marriage to Mrs. Augusta Jacobs of Baltimore. He never received an answer, and did not know the reason until last summer, when he found his letter in the pocket of an old, discarded overcoat. Soon after he thought his suit had been rejected. Miss Jacobs married Edward Kipp of Baltimore. He died, and she wedded Frederick Gallon of Waynesboro, Pa. The marriage was not a happy one, and terminated in the divorce court. Mr. Schmidt had also married, but his wife died.

The finding of the letter that was never mailed revived his old love, and Schmidt determined to find, if possible, the girl whom he had won in his young manhood. His quest resulted in her discovery in Waynesboro, free to enter into the marriage which she herself had desired long ago.

He mailed the time-stained letter to her, she accepted, the marriage followed, and on their return from the bridal trip the romance is now made public.

## PITTSBURGH WOMEN FEAR 'JACK THE SLAPPER'

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—"Jack the slapper" is causing the police of McKeesport a great deal of torment these evenings. He has so far been sick enough to escape their clutches, but they are on the lookout and hope to arrest him shortly.

This individual, wearing a long raincoat and a cap pulled down over his eyes, suddenly disappears in a holiday crowd, and rushing up to a pretty young woman, slaps her in the face and runs away, losing himself in the crowd before his victim recovers from her astonishment. Detectives have been assigned to mingle with the holiday crowds and watch for the man.

Only last week the McKeesport police caught a "Jack the hugger" and sent him to the workhouse for a 90-day term.

## BURGLARS DIDN'T BLOW SAFE, THEY MOVED IT

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The burglars who broke into the grocery store of Ell Mignagnon at No. 922 Liberty avenue, Brooklyn, did not have the time or patience to "Jimmy" or blow open the safe, so they just simply moved it out on a truck and took it away. Mignagnon told the police that the safe-moving was accomplished with such quietness that neither he nor any member of his family was awakened.

The safe weighed 800 pounds and contained jewels and money worth \$700. It is believed the family was chloroformed while the thieves worked.

## SMOKING CIGARETTES SHATTERED HER ROMANCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Colonel Harry Setton, interested in a chain of theaters, was made defendant in a \$25,000 breach of promise suit filed in the circuit court by Miss Katherine Scott of Huntley, Ill. Setton is fifty-two years old, while Miss Scott is twenty-eight.

"My client had known Colonel Setton for over three years," said Attorney Edward Ader. "We have several letters written to her by him. The reason he broke his engagement was that he learned that Miss Scott smoked cigarettes."

## BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED HAYNES FOR MISS SUTTON

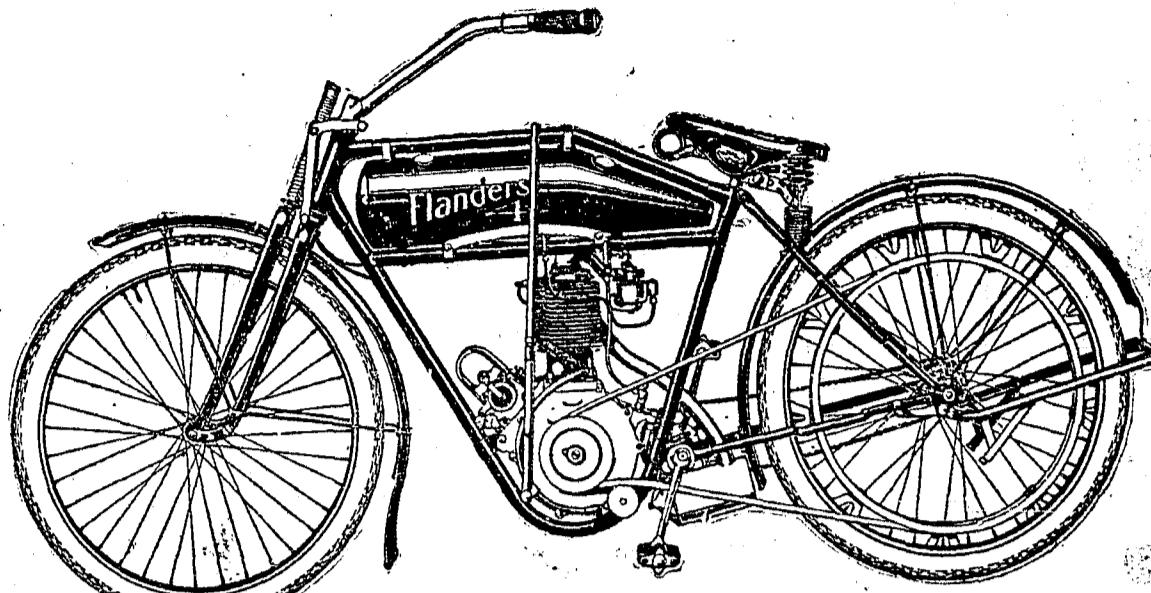
To Miss Carmen Sutton of this city a complete and beautifully appointed four-passenger pony tonneau 1912 Ford door Haynes has been delivered by Ray Elliott, manager of the local branch of the Haynes Auto Sales Company.

The car is electric lighted with the Vesta system as the source of supply and is equipped with a self-starter. Miss Sutton is enthusiastic over her acquisition, which is in the form of a New Year's gift.

## RUBS CARBOLIC ACID INTO WOUND IN FACE

SALAMANCA, Jan. 6.—Horace C. Neill, electrician, yesterday received a cut near the eye and went to his home at 53 Broad street to put some peroxide in it. It was dark in the room, and, instead of getting the peroxide he secured the carbolic acid. The eyeball and the part of the face directly below the eye were burned, but the eye itself was not

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IT'S FUNNY, TOO, when you recall the kind things they said about the Flanders "4" when we first advertised it and stated the price.

OF COURSE THEY SAID a first-class four horsepower motorcycle could not be made for \$175, even with battery ignition. And a magneto included—utterly impossible.

WE WISH WE COULD print all the things they said in their frantic efforts to discredit the Flanders "4" and justify their own prices—which at that time were \$250 and \$275 for machines of same power and less quality.

YOU WILL REMEMBER they all said the only way it could be done was to make the machine out of poor materials and throw them together. They not only admitted, they protested, they could not duplicate the Flanders "4" at the price—or anywhere near it.

THAT WAS BEFORE we had begun to ship Flanders "4's" to our dealers and customers. They felt safe in making such statements—for though they knew in their hearts that this concern could not afford to turn out a second grade article—they had no idea what a sensation it was going to create.

SO THEY LAID TRAPS for themselves—and now we are driving them right into them.

THEY MUST EAT their own words—they said they would have to use poor material and poorer work in the making to meet the price of Flanders "4."

WELL, THEY HAVE ALMOST met the price—and they will have to meet it and go lower before they can sell their antiquated machines in competition with this up-to-the-minute motorcycle.

NOW IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, but are we to assume that what they said was true and that they are now making punk machines to meet Flanders "4" in competition—or that they told fibs about it?

FRANKLY WE DON'T BELIEVE they are making them any worse—some things are impossible. And we do know that until Flanders "4" arrived on the scene, prices of motorcycles were high above all reason.

WE SAID IN OUR AD that Flanders "4"—magneto included—selling for \$175, left a mighty small profit to us on each machine.

BUT WE ARE SATISFIED with a small profit on each machine so long as we can build 50,000 per year. And the price—\$175, magneto included—has created a demand sufficient to justify us in building that many.

HERE'S A POINT YOU HADN'T NOTICED perhaps: Other makers did not drop their prices until we had actually begun to make deliveries. Do you know why? There were two reasons.

FIRST: OUR AD CREATED a tremendous demand which we were as yet unable to supply. The other makers saw that and determined to supply some of it at high prices. And they did. Then they began to think it was going to continue.

SECOND: THEY HOPED that when this machine did appear it would not be up to all our claims—and would give them a new lease of life.

NOT ONLY THAT: But in addition to hoping, they set about picking it to pieces before they had actually seen it themselves.

IT IS A FACT that, before we had shipped one motorcycle we heard stories told by competitors of how this part was weak and that part wrong, etc. The wish was father to the thought—that was all.

OH! WHAT A BUMP they got when we began to send them over the country. The effect was electrical.

PRICES BEGAN TO TUMBLE: First they chopped off \$25.00—made theirs \$250 and \$225 instead of \$275. But it didn't do. Dealers wired them—"You must meet Flanders prices. No use to damn the machine—it has Flanders' name on it and the public knows."

OFF CAME ANOTHER \$25—and another. Here and there they put on a magneto and tried to hold the old price. No go—Flanders had said, "No motorcycle is complete without a magneto."

WELL THEY HAVEN'T YET reached our price. Can't, and stay in business, because most of them are not manufacturers—only assemblers. They buy motors and other parts and pay one or two extra profits on them.

IT COSTS THEM MORE to build the same machine than we can sell it for. Get that?

WE HAVE THE FACILITIES—a \$2,250,000 concern. We make every part. We buy right and pay cash and it costs us less to sell—because folks know a dollar's worth when they see it; and Flanders "4" is the biggest value ever offered. It sells itself.

EVERY DEALER KNOWS. Didn't they all "hot foot it" to Detroit to get the agency? Of course we couldn't give it to them all—we picked the best and of course those who didn't get it are sore. Naturally. And they are getting sorrier every day.

WHEN A DEALER KNOCKS the Flanders "4"—as, of course, he must, to sell other makes—just ask him why he was unable to get the agency when he asked for it. You won't miss one in a hundred.

MEANTIME what you want to know is how soon can you get a Flanders "4." That is the burning question with thousands. And we are doing our best to answer it definitely.

IT DEPENDS ENTIRELY on how soon your order is in our dealers' hands. We can't promise to deliver on the minute—for we have none in stock. Demand is away ahead of supply all the time. But get your order in—pay a deposit so the dealer will know you mean business and you won't have to wait more than a month—perhaps not more than two weeks. The dealer will tell you, for he knows when we have promised to ship him. Or you may write direct to us and we will gladly tell you.

THE FLANDERS GUARANTEE goes with every machine. That means that if the machine we ship you isn't right we will make it right. The name Flanders stands for quality—you know that.

DEALERS: This ad is published in several newspapers that circulate widely—in other towns than the one in which they are published. If you live in a town where we have as yet no representative this is your chance to obtain the best seller—because the best value—in the entire motorcycle field. Better write the factory direct today.

## BERKELEY

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## ALAMEDA

FIND GAR FISH  
HAS NEW ORGAN

The Professors Can't Imagine  
What Strange Gland in  
Pike's Head Is For.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 6.—Specimens of the gar-pike, a voraciously armored fish of the Mississippi valley, revealing that its head contains a large gland-like organ in which blood flows freely and independently of blood vessels, have been completed by C. A. Koford, professor of zoology, and Dr. Daniel, instructor in comparative anatomy.

The University Press has issued a paper dealing with the organ, which is peculiar and anomalous in connection with the brain, is unknown in any other animal, and is declared to be only one of the many curiosities which make the gar-pike a scientific curiosity.

The gar-pike was discovered by Asa C. Chandler in the zoological laboratory of Cornell University last year and its further study has been carried on by Professors Koford and Daniel.

Blood circulation in the organ independent of the blood vessels is regarded by scientists as being phenomenal in an animal with a closed blood system.

Nothing is yet known of the function of the gland, but it is believed to be of importance in the production of some element of the blood or lymph. Its restriction to this one genus of fish is as yet incomprehensible.

The gar-pike is destructive to other fish in the rivers which it inhabits.

It is interesting from a scientific point of view,

as it is one of the few remnants of a class of fishes which was abundant in bygone ages.

The gar-pike, of which there are three species, is found throughout the Mississippi valley, Gulf of Mexico and along the Atlantic coast as far north as New Jersey.

The long-nosed gar-pike proves it-

self a deadly enemy to the fish in the lakes of Central New York, and is con-

sidered one of the worst pests of the

waterways of the world.

The alligator gar of the Gulf of Mexico, which attains a length of 10 feet, is a veritable tiger among fishes,

on account of its ferocious and uncanny

habits, is more feared than the alligators

which frequent the same haunts.

HAYWARD GUARDSMEN  
HOLD ANNUAL BALL

HAYWARD, Jan. 6.—The third annual ball given by Company H, National Guard of California, was held in the local armory here tonight, a number of national guardsmen from other companies in the county being among the visitors. The ball was given by the Guardsmen, the attendance being larger than at any previous ball given by the company. The committee in charge was headed by A. Bradford.

FAREWELL RECEPTION  
TO PASTOR AND WIFE

CONCORD, Jan. 6.—Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit were the recipients of a farewell reception during the past week at the home of C. W. Kish, previous to their departure for their new home at Lodi. Some twenty members of the Christian church and friends of the Nesbits were present to say good-bye. A feature of the evening was a presentation speech made by Joseph Ford, giving to Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit a gold watch and chain. The reception was presented by Paul Nesbit with an album of pictures of Concord. Musical numbers by Wm. Ballinger and Miss Lotta Boyd and a few remarks of farewell by Rev. Mr. Nesbit were other features of the evening.

## BERKELEY SOCIETY

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The dancing section of the Clarionet club gave the dance last evening in the new clubhouse. The ballroom was well decorated with streamers and confetti and the floor was covered with a carpet which covered the affair. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Nevel, Miss Nevel, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Storck, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Storck, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sant, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kett, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

The Pythians installed their officers for the evening of Friday, January 6.

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# NEWS OF ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

## RICHMOND AND S. P. IN RACE FOR REALTY

Brooks Island Eagerly Sought by Corporation and the Municipality.

### ADVANTAGES OF ROAD FROM MARIN ARE KNOWN!

Oakland Chamber of Commerce to Be Invited to View Belt Docks.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—It looks as if there may be a race between the city of Richmond and the Southern Pacific Company for the control of Brooks Island, just off the southern edge of the city. If there is any such rivalry the Southern Pacific enters the contest with some advantage, as the Island belongs to the Pacific Improvement Company, closely allied with the Southern Pacific.

The scramble for the Island, if any really takes place, will come from the city's desire to make use of it in connection with the inner harbor project and the desire of the railroad corporation to establish a terminal there.

The sudden action of the City Council in bringing the proposition of issuing bonds for the inner harbor nearer an election and the fact that Councilman Garrard, who has never been looked upon as one of the leading exponents of the inner harbor plan, presented the resolution instructing City Attorney Griffins to take the necessary steps toward accepting Engineer P. A. Haviland's offer to carry on the work for 1 per cent of the total cost are both more interesting, however, in contemplation of the fact that for several weeks a Southern Pacific corps of engineers has been running surveys from the company's main line here to Brooks Island, and of the additional incident that agents acting for some corporation have just bonded a strip of land that follows in line of any road to the Island.

Business men who are anxious to see the inner harbor constructed, say, however, that even should the Southern Pacific make use of Brooks Island, it will not be any obstacle toward building the new harbor and that the probability of its construction is more than likely a feature that makes the railroad corporation desirous of entering this part of the city.

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### PLAN OWN BUILDING.

The Richmond Club, formerly the Richmond Women's Improvement Club, is raising funds for the erection of a building of its own.

The new theater of Macdonald avenue and Franklin street, where the better class road attractions are to play, will be ready for use February 1, according to contract. It will be a pretty playhouse, capable of seating 1500 persons. It has been leased by a San Francisco theatrical syndicate.

The big gas and oil well being sunk by John Nicholl and others is still attracting a large number of visitors, as the traction cars from Oakland pass directly by it. The large rig with which this well is being bored is just the same as those used on the largest well in the Kern fields, and those who have never been able to visit the oil regions see in the Nicholl rig just what they would see if they visited the proven oil territory. Richmond expects to have a proven territory by the time the well is down 1500 feet.

### REALTY IS ACTIVE IN CONTRA COSTA

MARTINEZ, Jan. 6.—County Recorder M. H. Hurley has filed his semi-annual statement covering the period from July 1 to December 31 inclusive. Among the figures included are the following:

For the year of 1911 there were 7203 instruments filed, against 5337 for 1910. During the year there was received in fees and turned over to the county treasurer the sum of \$9945.25, or almost \$10,000. For the past six months the fees were as follows:

July ..... \$76.50  
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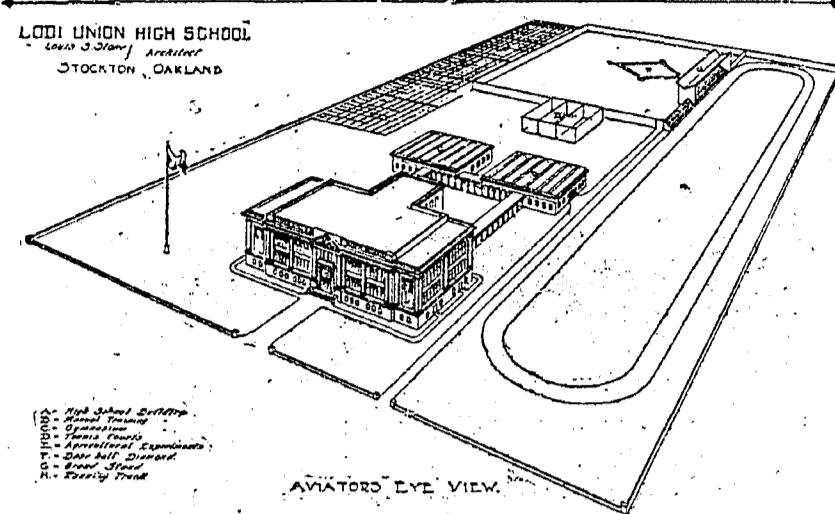
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According to the complaint made by the company, Turner was to receive 1000 shares of stock for \$250. He paid down \$50 and has since refused to pay the additional \$250. Judgment is asked for that amount.

### PITTSBURG TO HAVE STREET LAMPS SOON

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Mayor Gregory and the town trustees plan to install a system of street lighting here before the month is out. Twenty-five lamps will be a 100 candle-power lamp on Black Diamond street and 40 and 50 candle-power lights on the other streets in place of the present incandescenta.

## LODI'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO COST \$150,000



Lodi Union High School will be one of the finest to be found in the State of California.

LODI, Jan. 6.—Bonds have been issued to the amount of \$150,000 for the new Union High School in Lodi. The site chosen for the building is a twelve acre tract, which is beautifully situated. Louis Stone of Oakland was selected with

out competition to draw up the architectural plans for the building. The structure will be one of the most artistic and complete school buildings in the State. The High School at Modesto was planned by Stone, and cost \$110,000.

## BURGLARS GET \$100 IN MONEY

Home of Joseph Faustino in San Leandro Looted On Friday Night.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—The home of Joseph Faustino, of San Leandro, was entered by burglars last night, the thieves making their get-away with over \$100 in gold and a number of articles of small value. Edgar Welch was arrested this morning on suspicion of being a member of the gang, but was later released by Justice of the Peace Toffeliner on the ground of insufficient evidence. Constable Manvel Borge, however, is not satisfied with the alibi given by Welch and is making every effort to connect him with the burglary. Town Marshall Gelsenfater is also working to the Island.

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## WIDOW MENDONCA GETS A WARRANT

Accuses Partner of Late Husband of Disturbing Peace and Larceny.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Anna Mendonca, widow of the late Richard J. Mendonca, the wealthy lumber man of San Leandro, appeared before Justice of the Peace Toffeliner this morning and swore out a complaint charging Tony Agrella, a partner of the late husband, with disturbing the peace. Mrs. Mendonca accuses Agrella of attempting to prevent her from entering her home on the property of the San Leandro Mill and Lumber Company, of which the husband was head. A few hours later Mrs. Mendonca swore out a second complaint charging Agrella with petty larceny.

According to Mrs. Mendonca when she attempted to enter her house last night, Agrella locked the door against her, and she gained admittance only by breaking a window on the ground floor. The trouble is a result of the ill feeling between Mrs. Mendonca and Agrella owing to the sympathy of the latter with the late Richard J. Mendonca, who, in his will, ignored his widow, leaving his ample estate to his infant son, Richard.

The Mendoncas are prominent in this section. Mendonca died two months ago after a short illness. He was a prominent citizen, San Leandro being a member of other societies.

A short while ago Mrs. Mendonca was refused a family allowance out of her husband's estate by Superior Judge Brown, in the probate court, on the grounds that she had failed to keep house for him prior to his death.

## HAYWARD MUST HAVE NEW SCHOOL

Trustees Insist Upon the Third Bond Election for \$80,000 Union Building.

## HUNTERS FINED \$25 FOR BREAKING LAW

Shot Ducks After Sundown,

But Claimed They Were

Hunting Owls.

HAYWARD, Jan. 6.—Carl Jung and E. Buletti were each fined \$25 today by Justice of the Peace Proteo for infringing the game laws. The men were charged with shooting ducks last night more than half an hour after sunset by Deputy Game Warden Earl Downing. The men pleaded not guilty, declaring that they were hunting owls.

## TEACHER MUST PAY \$5000 FOR FICKLENES

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 6.—William De Lorenzo, a member of the board of education and a teacher at the Hackensack night school, must pay \$5000 to Miss Emma Milani, his former stenographer, for breaking his engagement with her. So a jury decided today. The case was tried before Justice C. C. Black.

The poems written by the young man seem to have had a great weight with the jury. The lines contained words of warm love. De Lorenzo admitted he loved Miss Milani, but said he had to restrain this love because of his greater love for Miss Lucy Zisak, whom he married.

In Miss Milani's direct testimony she said De Lorenzo had taken a ring from her finger and had placed it on his own as a temporary engagement ring, using it as a measurement for a diamond engagement ring. Mrs. De Lorenzo, wife of the defendant, testified that her husband had been with the messenger to turn the sachet over to them, and when he refused and offered resistance they shot him dead.

The thieves then seized the sachet and jumped into a waiting automobile. The murder and robbery were witnessed by thousands of amazed citizens.

## COLORADO DIANA KILLS BIG WOLF NEAR MEEKER

MEEKER, Colo., Jan. 6.—A large wolf, the first to be killed by a woman in this county, was shot by Mrs. W. H. Randolph, the wife of Meeker contractor and builder.

The Randolphs own a dry ranch in Josephine Basin, and while hunting rabbits with a small rifle, Mrs. Randolph scared up the wolf. Taking aim at the animal while it was on the run she fired with the intention, as she said, of "killing it."

The little shot struck home and, madened, the beast turned on the huntress, but Mrs. Randolph finished it before it had come a half dozen steps.

## KID-GLOVED THIEVES AVOID FINGER PRINTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Graduates of the new schools in burglary operated on a safe in a 5 and 10 cent store in Harlem and got away with nearly \$4000 in cash. The men entered by way of the skylight, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill and with nitroglycerine easily blew off the safe door. Beside the safe was found kid gloves which the burglars evidently had used to avoid leaving finger prints, which recently have led to the arrest and indictment of several alleged burglars.

It was said the verdict would be appealed.

## BLAST KILLS TWO

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 6.—One man was killed and one fatally wounded by a mud blast set off near Chambersburg, where the Cumberland Valley railroad is constructing a high line. The victims, to save a few steps, sought shelter behind a small shanty near where the blast was put off. Rocks and earth demolished the shanty and cut down two workmen. One was killed outright, the other man with a fractured skull was taken to a hospital. The victims are Italians, whose names are unknown.

## DOUBLE FUNERAL RITES HELD OVER AGED COUPLE

HOPE, N. J., Jan. 6.—There was a double funeral here when the bodies of Ira C. Read and his wife were borne to the grave side by side. They died a few hours apart. Mrs. Read's death was due to bronchial pneumonia. Her husband was buried in his plot, a plot adjoining his.

Despite efforts to prevent it he at once began to sink, and died in a short time. Mr. Read was 72 years of age and his wife 75. They are survived by two daughters and one son.

## NEW CANCER CURE,

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Medical men are hopefully paying great attention to the latest results of the fight against cancer, which is being waged by Prof. August Von Wasserman and Drs. Kerser and Michael. Prof. Von Wasserman has had remarkable success in treating mice which had been infected with cancer by injecting into the veins a preparation of cestin and selenium. After the fourth injection the cancerous tumors almost disappeared and in ten days some were entirely cured.

The professor, in making this announcement, was careful to say that he was not yet justified in assuming that similar results could be attained in human beings, but he contended that the view which has hitherto been held that it was impossible to reach a tumor by chemical means through the blood, and thus destroy it, has been proved by his experiments to be untenable.

CHILDREN TRY TO ELOPE,  
HARRISON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Lillian Roswell, a girl aged 12 years, and James Roswell, aged 13, boarded a train at Cuyahoga and went to Baltimore to get married, but when they stopped from the car at Hilltop station their honeymoon was blasted, for William J. Boswell, father of the prospective boy bridegroom, took his son by the ear and requested the lad to tell him what he was doing in Baltimore.

Boswell had gone to Baltimore to transact business, and was astonished when he saw the boy and the girl get off the train in which he had come to the city. The children had been saving up for six months.

## English Suffragette Here To Advance the Cause



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MISS A. Maude Royden, one of the best-known advocates of woman's suffrage in England, has been speaking in America in behalf of the franchise for women. Her father is Sir Thomas Royden, a member of Parliament. Miss Royden has also gained distinction as a lecturer on university extension.

## SHOOTS BEAR AND RESCUES HUSBAND

## GOSSIP INCITE GIRL TO RASH ACT

Treed by Enraged Beast He  
Shouts Warning as It  
Charges Her.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 6.—F. C. Harvey, a lawyer, living at Tenafly, N. J., who, with his wife, has been at Berry's camp at Yoke Pond, started over the Boardman mountain yesterday on his way to the railroad station. Mrs. Harvey made a late start, carrying her husband's rifle.

Near the top of the mountain Harvey encountered a bear in the trail. The animal charged furiously, and Harvey, who was unarmed, took to a spruce tree. In

# OFFICIAL PREDICTS 1-CENT POSTAGE IN FUTURE

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Sees Reduction On Mailing Cost.

Loss Occasioned by Distribution of Class Mail Is Paid by People.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—One cent letter postage is inevitable, according to officers of the United States Postoffice department. James J. Britt, third assistant postmaster-general, speaking at Cleveland on behalf of Postmaster-General Hitchcock and the department, declared definitely and emphatically that just as soon as a readjustment of postal rates can be brought about, one cent postage will be possible.

The government is making an average profit of sixty-five cents per year from every man, woman and child in the United States, according to General Britt's estimate, through the postal department on the carrying of letters. The department's actual profit is carefully estimated at \$6,021,990.65. On the other hand, every man, woman and child, some 94,000,000 of them, is each paying the government a tax of 98 cents per year for the loss occasioned by the distribution of other classes of mail under existing rates that was being estimated at \$6,328,662.76.

"The United States postoffice touches the door of every person in this country," declared General Britt, in his address. "The department not only carries the pathetic epistles of the wee child who writes impetuously to Santa Claus, but caters directly to every man and woman in every class up to the great business houses which send out millions of letters each year. No other trifling expenditure carries with it so much significance as the purchase and use of a postage stamp.

**PROBLEMS TO SOLVE.**  
There have been many difficult problems which we, as officials, have been brought face to face with, and which we have attempted to solve. Those responsible for the administration of the postal establishment feel that it should receive sufficient revenue to pay its own way. There is every reason why it should be managed so that it will be self-sustaining.

"There are a number of reasons why the government should conduct the post-office and mail carrying system of this great country. It can carry and deliver mail cheaper than a private corporation. It can make delivery in a shorter length of time. It can safeguard and protect the mails. Since 1865 postal rates have been woefully out of joint. First class mail, consisting chiefly of letters, has paid enormous profits to the government. On the other hand, other classes of mail have been handled at an equally enormous loss.

"In mailing a letter, all are required to pay two cents, despite the fact that the government can carry it for a little more than half that sum. Users of other classes of mail pay but a fraction of the cost of carrying their parcels. Why should one class of mail users be required to pay more than others? This has been the great problem of the officers of the postoffice department have been grappling with. The department has not come toward any class of mail. It has no desire to antagonize any persons using the mails. It has been duty-bound to single purpose—to do its duty toward citizens generally."

"You pay, more than \$8 cents per pound, for carrying letters about the United States, while it costs about half that sum. To correct this manifest injustice, we intend to ask Congress to so adjust other rates as to put them on a cost-paying basis, and then letter postage may be reduced to one cent.

#### ADJUST OTHER RATES.

"I certainly believe that one cent letter postage will pay if other rates are adjusted. During the fiscal year 1911, it is estimated that the government made a profit of \$62,031,990.65 on first class mail, while it has a deficit or loss of \$6,328,662.76 on second class mail. On third class mail it made an estimated profit of \$182,184.29, while on fourth class there was a surplus of \$5,601,574."

"If Congress will adjust rates on the various classes of mail, we will have solved the problem of one cent letter postage. It is an inequality which must be rectified, and that speedily. I feel that first class mail should receive consideration, because one cent is all it is worth to carry a one-cent letter. Deprive persons of cheap facilities for conducting correspondence and you deprive them of one of the most valuable means for extending intellectual culture."

"The chief reason, however, why one cent postage should come in a business reason, and that is that we should carry all classes of mail at cost. The officials of the department are seeking to conduct on that basis, and on no other."

James J. Britt, third assistant postmaster-general, is a native of Asheville, N. C., was a prominent lawyer of that city before being appointed to assist Postmaster-General Hitchcock, and in addition to the divisions of finance, money orders, registered mail and other divisions, has charge of the classification of mail, determining into which class all matter submitted shall go.

# \$3.50 Recipe Free For Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today  
You Can Have It Free and  
Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the foibles of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without my additional help or interference, that I think every man who has it, is sure to be cured, and quickly, if he ever gets together.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is a restorative compound for the cure of debilitated manhood and vigor. I have ever put together.

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## PRETTY GIRL TO ACT AS A POLICE MATRON IN SOUTH



MISS NELLIE E. ROSS.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 6.—Miss Nellie E. Ross, a pretty nurse, has promised to act as police matron whenever Chief of Police Clarence Moyer desires her aid, providing such demands do not conflict with her regular vocation. Though of wealthy parents Miss Ross decided several years ago to earn her own living rather than be a source of expense to her parents. She determined to become a nurse and received her training in Kansas City. Since that time Miss Ross has been practicing her profession, though urged frequently to abandon her work and return home. She was born in Iowa.

Miss Ross came to Long Beach for the winter. Because of her ability as a nurse she was summoned to take care of a sick prisoner not long ago by Chief Moyer. On several occasions since that time Miss Ross has acted as police matron most acceptably.

## BRITISH OFFICERS UP IN THE AIR

### Many Take Leave to Attend Aviation Schools; Army and Navy Interested.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Very quietly, but very surely, the British army and navy are progressing in aviation despite the poor financial encouragement given by the government. Last week aeroplane manufacturers and army visitors met in conference at the Royal United Service Institute and great results are expected from this meeting. Young officers at Aldershot and elsewhere are constantly getting "special leave to fly" at one or other of the many aviation schools.

Colonel Cody, who is now a British subject and prefers to be called Mr. S. F. Cody, saw his own machine flown for the first time last week. The pilot was a clever young naval officer, Lieutenant Wilfrid Parke. Mr. Cody was the first aviator in this country to obtain the new "special certificate" given by the Royal Aero Club. A few days ago he took up, not only his son, but another passenger in a hundred-mile cross-country test. A very keen military aviator is Captain John Fulton of the Royal Field Artillery, who has also received the "special certificate." Three naval officers and two marines are now officially at work at Sheerness experimenting with a new biplane fitted with floats. The experiments, which have been a great success, have brought several German "tourists" to Sheerness, where the spy state is at its height just now. A German aviator, Mr. W. B. R. Moorse, distinguished himself last week by chasing and beating a Great Northern express train which was traveling at sixty-five miles an hour.

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## BALK AT SINGLE SPOUSE FOR TWO

### Springfield Woman Discovers She Has Been Merely No. 2.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—A friend told Mrs. Eisele Hall that not only was her name similar to that of Mrs. Nora Hall, another Springfield woman but that their husbands looked alike, judging from the photographs. An investigation convinced the two women that they were married to the same man, Walter E. Hall, whose present whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Nora Hall had already filed a suit for divorce against her husband, alleging desertion. Mrs. Eisele Hall filed a suit for divorce today.

Both suspect that there is a third wife. Nora Hall was married in Kansas City, while Eisele Hall says she was married in an Oklahoma town.

**OLDFIELD WOULD GET  
BACK IN THREE A'S**

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 6.—Barney Oldfield, regarded by many as America's greatest pilot of racing automobiles, has been spending a few days in Texas. He admitted to a number of friends that on Christmas day he had sent to the Three A's a request for reinstatement, so it is supposed he intends getting back into the game in the hope of again cutting down records and adding new laurels to those he had won already. A year's absence from the track has not detracted one bit from Oldfield and if he has gone along in years it is not apparent at all. In his physical condition and appearance, he looks like a man in his prime.

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## LOCAL REAL ESTATE MEN ANTICIPATE ACTIVE MARKET HERE THIS YEAR

### OAKLAND'S PROSPECTS FOR 1912

New Year Opens Auspiciously for the City Progress and Prosperity.

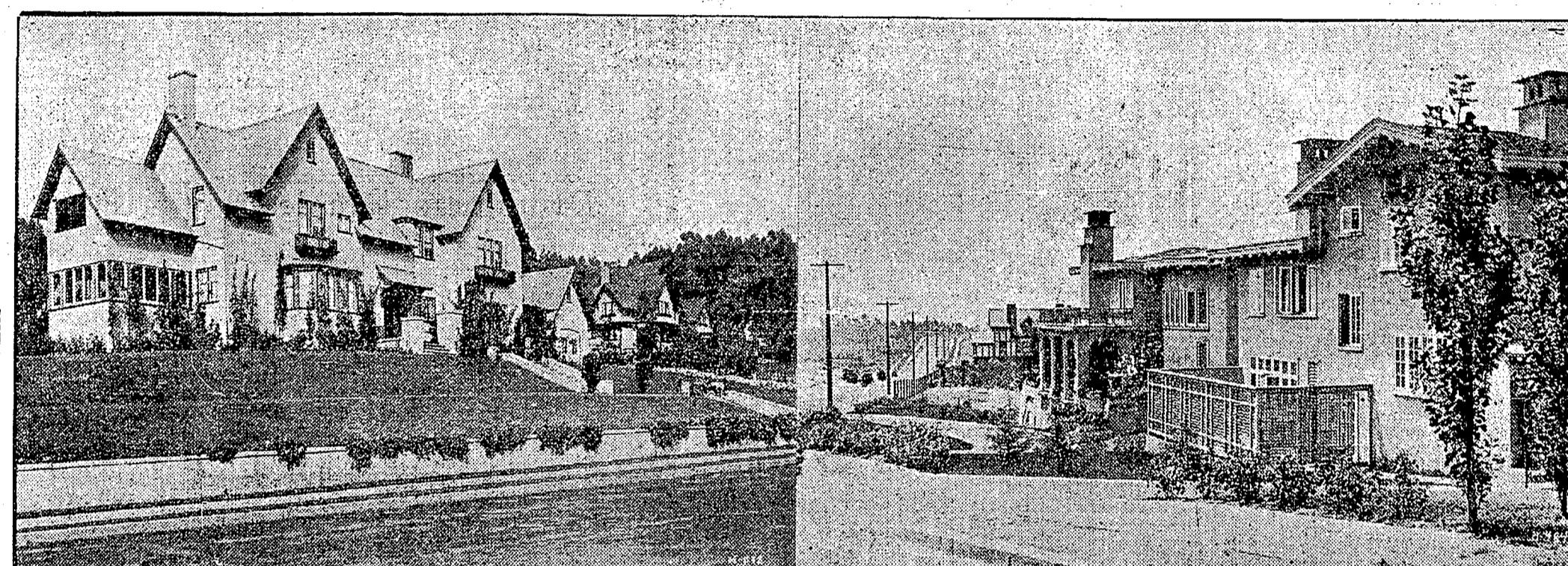
Many Big and Costly Building Improvements to Be Carried Out Early.

Every realty man and every investor interested in Oakland realty is anticipating an exceptionally active year in realty trading during 1912. It is conservatively estimated that the realty trading of 1911 represented the handling of at least \$30,000,000. It was done without flurry or fuss; without the blowing of horns and trumpets; without the employment, indeed, of those agencies that were active in boom times in Southern California to excite public interest in speculation in town lots and remotely located suburban subdivisions artistically laid out on paper to capture the eye of the unwary and loosen the purse strings of the verdant and unsuspecting to accept in trade residence lots in prospective towns of given poetic and romantic names, many of which never passed the paper stage of creation. Nobody, therefore, who bought property in Oakland during the past year has had reason to regret the investment or regret the transaction.

#### BIG BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

The past year was marked by big business property deals, many of them involving six figures and all of them representing a substantial advance in values. It is many years since Oakland really witnessed a slump in values; it will be a great many more years before there will be another, if such a thing were possible at any time during the lifetime of the present generation. The deal is not named in the deed, but it is understood to be approximately \$400 per front foot. The deal was recorded on Friday.

#### BUILDING HANDSOME RESIDENCES IN THE FOOTHILL DISTRICTS



RESIDENCE OF CLINTON WALKER, NEAR PIEDMONT PARK.

RESIDENCE OF JAMES K. MOFFITT IN CROCKER TRACT, PIEDMONT.

#### EIGHTEENTH ST. PROPERTY DEAL

Tract of Land West of Telegraph Avenue Brings \$400 Per Front Foot.

#### BERKELEY HOUSES ARE HARD TO GET

Supply of Homes to Rent Not Commensurate With the Demand.

#### PASADENA BUYS OAKLAND REALTY

Elaborate Plans Formed for Improvement of Rock Ridge Properties.

#### PROGRESS OF HOTEL OAKLAND

Contract Let for Last Feature in Construction Work; Finish Interior.

#### REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS FILED

Business Transacted at the County Recorder's Office in Past Two Weeks.

### DECEMBER BUILDING PERMITS

Makes Good Showing for the Dullest Month of the Old Year.

Over \$350,000 Worth of New Buildings Started Despite Holiday Handicap.

The last week of the old year has been so broken up by holidays and inclement weather that the permits issued by the bureau of permits and licenses for new buildings have cut no figure in the record of the city's progression. However, there are so many new building projects to be started early in this, the new year of 1912, that the past week's building record is wholly inconsequential. Following is the summary of the permits applied for at the bureau during the past month—December, 1911:

Classification of buildings.	No. of permits.	Cost.
1-story dwellings	91	\$14,977.00
1½-story dwellings	6	15,850.00
2-story flats	27	94,200.00
2-story flats with stores	5	22,000.00
1-story stores	1	1,000.00
1-story club room	1	450.00
1-story Nickelodeons	2	3,800.00
1-story schools	3	1,125.00
2-story brick and concrete		
bottling house	1	18,000.00
Greenhouses	3	250.00
Stone and brick oven	1	900.00
Wind mill	1	300.00
Workshops, tank frames	11	1,625.00
Gardens, sheds & stables	16	3,700.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	95	27,909.50
Total	267	\$340,897.00
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### INVASION OF THE FOOTHILLS

Fine Residence Districts Taking Possession of Range Back of Oakland.

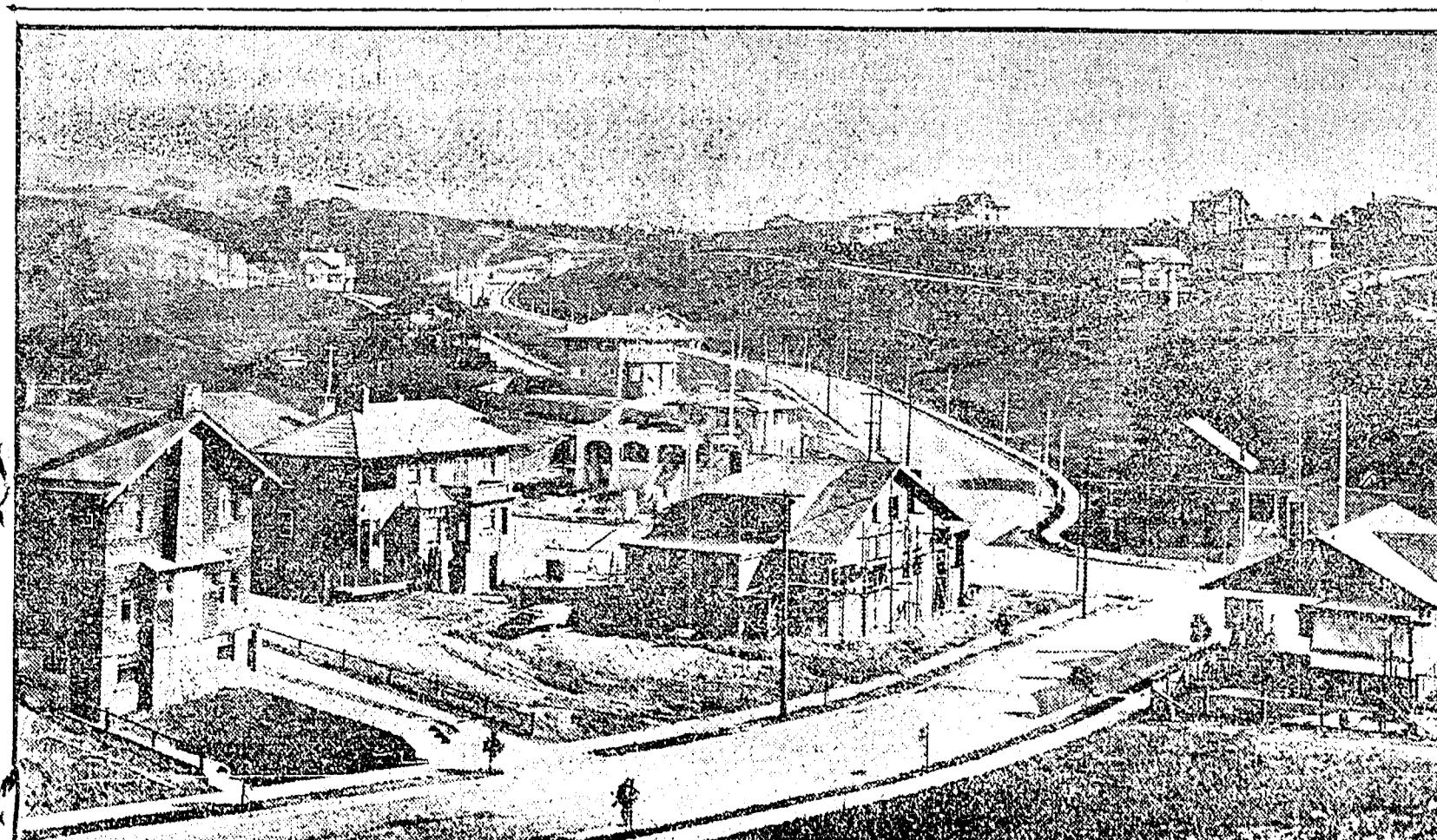
In no Oakland tract is there greater building activity than in Lake Shore Park Heights, which lies just beyond the park at the north end of Lake Merritt. The houses being built there are mostly of the cement plaster construction, costing from \$3500 to \$7500.

Lake Shore Park Heights and Piedmont-by-the-Lake were the first tracts offered for sale in that section. The same company subsequently put on the market East Piedmont Heights and Piedmont Knoll, both of which are now well built up.

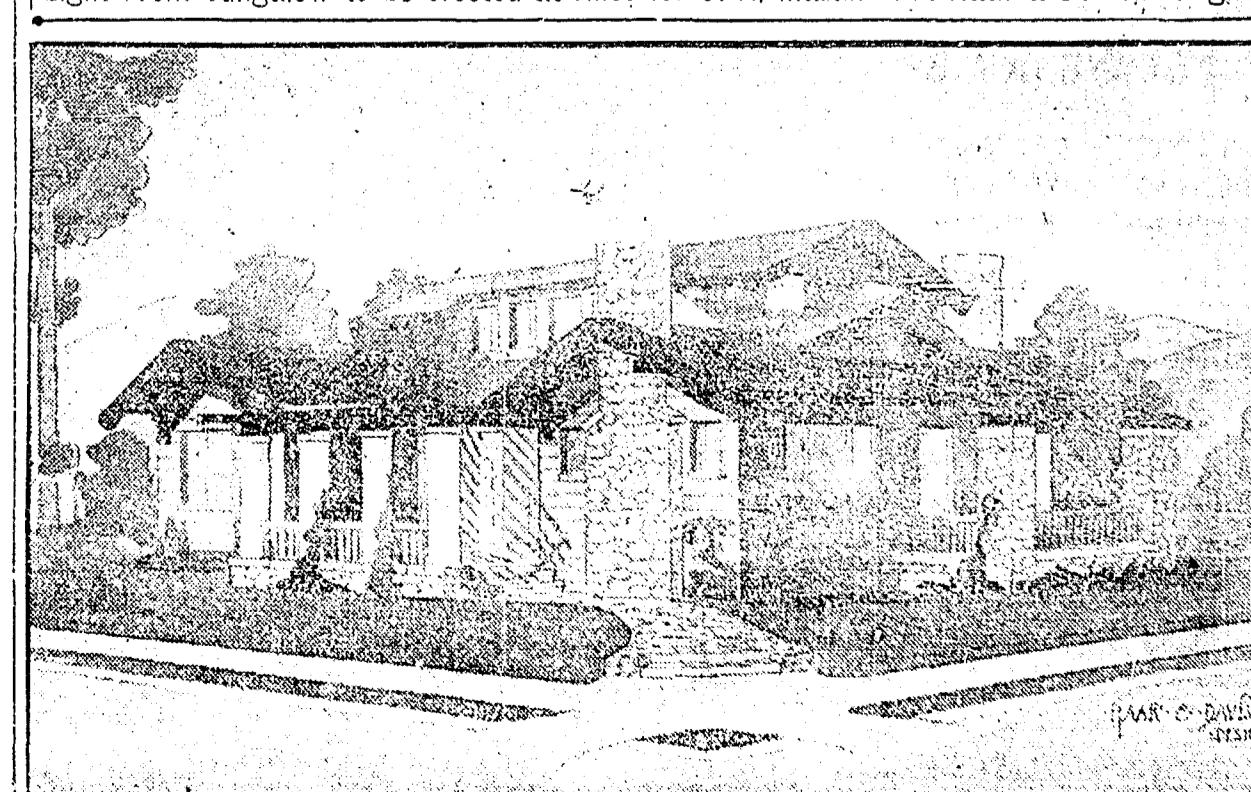
The newest in this line of residence tracts is Crocker Highlands, which adjoins East Piedmont Heights and extends to the Crocker Tract, where some of the finest homes in California are located. This tract is selling very rapidly, according to a report from the Wickham Havens Company.

It seems almost incredible that five years ago there was not a house beyond Adams Point. Today there are scores of them. Moreover, a new and very beautiful approach to Piedmont is now afforded by way of Lake Shore avenue and Mandana Boulevard, which passes through Crocker Highlands.

#### ONE YEAR'S DEVELOPMENT IN THE EAST PIEDMONT HILLS.



Eight-room bungalow to be erected at Niles for C. A. Martinstein, Haar & Davis, Designers





# FIVE CITIES WANT BIG DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

New York, Chicago, Baltimore, St. Louis and Denver Seek the Prize.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE ASSEMBLES TOMORROW

Tennessee Has Contest and Colonel Guffy May Oust Congressman Palmer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Loud above the buzz and hum of political gossip that fills the corridors of every hotel rises the demand of five cities that they be allowed to entertain the Democratic national convention. The question tonight is as far from settlement as ever. The location for the convention obscures any talk of candidates. It downswings even the race for chairman of the important committee on arrangements, which will do most of the work after the meeting place has been decided upon.

St. Louis is here with a former Governor, a mayor and a hundred leading citizens, not to mention a hundred and forty thousand dollars. Denver makes a flat offer to pay all expenses and contribute \$40,000 to the Democratic campaign fund if the convention settles down to business within hailing distance of Pike's Peak. And Baltimore, being handy and able to shoot emissaries into Washington on every train, keeps the ears of the committee members busy ringing with arguments.

### COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW.

The committee meets at noon Monday. It will do its work in the Shoram, the chairman, Norman E. Mack, having preferred that it stay away from the Willard, where other meetings of the committee have been held. There was some friction over the shift, but not enough to start anything. Monday night the big Jackson Day banquet is to be held and the members will not have time for much over-night discussion. Tuesday or possibly Wednesday a selection will be made.

Augustus Thomas is coming down here tomorrow and will put in a claim for New York, and the Chicago people will urge the claims of the western metropolis. But there is objection to Chicago because the Republican convention is going there and New York, it is understood, will make only a formal demand and will not be insistent.

### ONLY TWO CONTESTS.

The only difference that the committee will have to settle as to membership is one between Mount Castle and Votress of Tennessee, both of whom claim to be members. This misunderstanding the committee will arrange before it begins its actual work Monday.

Indications tonight point to the fact that Colonel James M. Guffy will be seated as national committeeman from Pennsylvania over Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, who was elected by the Democratic state central committee of Pennsylvania to supplant Col. Guffy. The national committee has decided to seat Col. Guffy temporarily, and will then hear Congressman Palmer's protest. Friends of Col. Guffy will be seated permanently. Palmer has submitted a brief in which he contends that Col. Guffy was appointed to fill an unexpired term and that the state central committee had the right to oust Col. Guffy and elect Palmer as it did.

## Generals Consult on Work at Presidio

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General Leonard Wood and General Arthur Murray went over the estimates for the proposed improvements at the Presidio of San Francisco today with Representative Kahn, preliminary to the appearance of General Murray before the House Committee on military affairs and appropriations in support of the plan to get the Presidio in readiness for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

## HOSPITAL INVESTIGATED BY BOARD OF CONTROL

NAPA, Jan. 6.—An investigation of the business methods and accounts at the Napa state hospital is being conducted by the state board of control. John F. Neylan, member of the board, and John Hay, accountant for the board, have been at the institution for three days and probably will be engaged with their task for several days longer.

The investigation, coming closely upon the discharge of F. W. Bush as steward of the hospital, has a little more than the usual interest growing out of the examination of a state institution by the state board of control.

## MCGALLISTER TO CAPTAIN BURLINGAME TEAM

HILLSBOROUGH, Jan. 6.—Elliott McGallister, coach and attorney, the oldest man of the Burlingame polo team, will act as field captain in place of Thos. A. Driscoll, who declined the honor for the ensuing season.

McAllister, who has reached his fiftieth year, has dispensed with the field captaincy of the most active polo players on the peninsula. In a recent contest he carried off first honors by scoring four goals.

Harry Hastings, millionaire chairman, has been chosen manager for the season of 1912, and is expected to get a number of outside teams will be brought to the Serrito field to play the local four.

The practice game is scheduled for to-morrow.

## MARION STRICKLAND TAKEN TO ASYLUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—After being assigned before Magistrate Macado today, Mrs. Marion Strickland, formerly a popular actress, was committed to the Bellmead hospital. A year ago the woman was judged insane and Attorney Brown was appointed to look after her. It recently was taken in charge by her brother, but escaped, and has been wandering about the country.

### MRS. TRYBAL DIES.

TULARE, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Annie Trybal, president of the Tulare district since 1910, died at her ranch home after an illness of months. She was 67 years old. She was born in Bohemia in 1844 and when 24 years old came to the Tulare district with her husband. Mrs. Trybal was widely known throughout her section.

## Third Son of German Ruler Will Visit the United States



PRINCE ADALBERT, third son of the Kaiser of Germany, is to visit the United States this year.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Prince Adalbert, third son of the Kaiser of Germany, is to visit the United States some time during the year 1912. The prince is unmarried and was born July 14, 1884. The inclinations of the prince tend toward naval pursuits, and it is very probable he will follow in the footsteps of his uncle, Prince Henry of Prussia, who is commander-in-chief of the imperial fleet. He is already well versed in torpedo boat commandery and an expert naval officer.

## BROTHER LACIAN TO HEAD REPORTS

He Will Succeed Brother Timothy at Sacred Heart College.

Sisters Are Brides at Ceremony Performed Yesterday in This City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Brother Lacian, F. S. C., will succeed the Rev. Brother Timothy as head of the athletic situation at Sacred Heart College. Brother Lacian was formerly athletic director at St. Anthony's School, East Oakland, and has been an active figure in Catholic athletic circles for the last five years.

Brother Lacian will devote his activities to turning out a fast basketball team and to the sound development of the school's athletic program.

Sacred Heart will not be a competitor in the series of the local sub-league of the Academic Athletic League, but the team will play independent games and fight for the 14th place in the Pacific Athletic Association tournament.

The team will also play a series against St. Mary's College basketball contingent.

Dennis Rordan, Hellman, Hunt and Thorng of the Sacred Heart team of last year will be in the line-up again this season.

Sacred Heart will also be represented in the 120-pound class division of the P. A. A. with a strong aggregation.

## SHERIFF-ELECT EGGERS ANNOUNCES APPOINTEES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Sheriff-elect Fred Eggers is the first of the city's new officeholders to announce his appointees. Henry N. Beatty, who served in the legislature, will be Eggers' attorney. This is one of the coveted positions within the sheriff's gift. A. J. Giffen, who is well known in San Francisco as a politician, will have charge of the jails. The appointments are:

Undersheriff, Fred W. Kleversahl; attorney, Henry N. Beatty; cashier, Ed. M. Green; bookkeepers, W. C. Ralsch, Sol Jacobs, William J. Kennedy; superintendent of jails, A. J. Giffen; chief jailer, W. H. Woodall; commissary, V. H. F. Woodall; drivers, Peter J. Finn, John M. D. van drivers, Peter J. Finn, John Giffen; matron, Mrs. Margaret McGann; stenographer, William Schulz; Office Deputies—Herman Telgeler, Wm. J. Carr, Thos. W. Curran, James D. Moran, James Hughes, William Wolf, James E. McQuade, Fred J. Schulke, David J. Power, C. H. Scott, Henry Felt, Louis Strohl, Thomas F. Furlong.

Court Balliffs (criminal)—Paul Mancet, W. J. Heffernan, Albert H. Joost, John A. Shepton, Isidor Fuchs, B. N. Bader, Leopold, James J. Doyle, Charles V. Linnegar, James E. Carroll, Daniel V. Tattenbaum, Fred Luthrik, Harry Mibach, Otto Lemoke, Isaac Levy, James A. McQueeny, Charles A. Greene, William Tierney, Goetano Maipledie, Victor J. Perazzi.

Jailors—James D. Powers, Ferdinand A. Bell, Walter Kelly, John G. Ginty, John F. Bowler, William O'Kane, John Welch, John J. O'Connor, Thomas A. Kelly, Thomas P. Bell.

## PROMISES TO WED ON BECOMING A CITIZEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Now, young man, if I make you a full citizen of the United States will you promise me that you will marry the first girl that you really like?" asked Judge Van Fleet today of U. Tordero, an applicant for final papers in the United States District Court.

Judge, I promise you I will keep the secret. So he received his citizenship. The incident occurred at the weekly examination in court for final papers. Tordero, now a waiter in a Monterey street cafe, was at one time a soldier.

## PLACED IN OFFICE FOR TWENTY-THIRD TIME

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## \$15,000 TO BE PAID TO STUBBS

Friends of Railroad Man Say He'll Get Big Money for Wabash Job.

Friends of John C. Stubbs say he is to receive \$15,000 for the report he is to make on the traffic outlook of the Wabash railroad, which recently was put in the hands of a receiver. Stubbs is to make his report direct to Robert Goetz of New York, chairman of the bondholders' protective committee of the Wabash, and Jacob H. Schiff of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Stubbs retired at the end of last year as director of traffic of the Harriman system and has planned to go this month, with his wife, on a long-contemplated tour of Egypt and Palestine. With the Wabash going in to a receivership, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. faced the big proposition of a financial reorganization of the road. They are the principal backers of the Harriman system and in that capacity have long known Stubbs and had personal dealings with him.

Waiting a traffic report on the insolvent road, his friends say it was natural for that banking firm to call on him to make it, not only because of his ability, but because he is a neutral party and has never in any way been mixed up with the controlling interests of the Wabash. The bankers want to get at the real facts of the situation and expect Stubbs to furnish them.

The Gould people have long been in control of the Wabash, and neither Stubbs' employment nor the fact that the Harriman system's bankers are to reorganize its bonded debts, it is said, signify that the Harriman system is in any way to encroach upon this stock controlled by Gould. The Wabash east of the Mississippi is a differential or weaker line. As against the New York and Pennsylvania road, it is not an Eastern connection the Union and Southern Pacific would under any circumstances desire.

It is said Stubbs' new work will keep him busy for about three months. He is to make a traffic survey of the entire Wabash system from St. Louis west to Kansas City and Omaha and from St. Louis to Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Buffalo. He will have a large staff of assistants.

## DAUGHTER OF BARONESS ARTSMOVITCH IS CALLED TO COURT AT ST. PETERSBURG.

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The properties purchased belonged to the Alameda Sugar Company, which is removing to Oxnard, the Chebot and Lillenthal properties and another large ranch. Each of the ranches is capable of being subdivided into ten or more smaller farms, and it is the intention of the water company to promote intensive farming.

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## WHEAT MARKET IS STRONGER TODAY

Good Commission House Buying Has Strengthening Effect.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Good commission house buying had a strengthening effect on the wheat market today. Although the weather in the Argentine was reported to be clearing, crop damage advice seemed to be without end. End-of-month statement was increased by the fact that wheat was reported to have been harvested in Argentina, and the average yield per acre was less than a year ago and with cold in that direction remained severe. The market opened unchanged to 2¢ off. May started at 21¢ 12½ and the same at 21¢ 12½.

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FOUND—English bull terrier 3 weeks ago; no license. 807 7th ave.; Merritt 1472.

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LOST—In shopping district, Thursday, a lady's purse containing over \$5 in change, latch key, etc. Finder keep half of money and please return rest and other contents to Morton McDonald, Tribune office.

LOST—Mink fur neck piece in the vicinity of 84th and Magnolia sts. and 40th and San Pablo ave. Return to Mrs. D. Moess, 1111 Santa Fe ave., Oakland; reward.

LOST—A brace for lame boy's leg, on Remington Key. Bone tissue in Berkeley. Communicate with Berkeley 4783; 2330 Prince st.; reward.

LOST—On Friday evening near Lake Merritt, a gray fur stole. Please return to 1321 Telegraph ave., or phone Oakland 4242; reward.

LOST—Dec. 27, Airedale terrier; dark back, head and legs tan; reward. Return to 569 25th st.; phone Oakland 5147.

LOST—Lady's purse, containing money and papers; return papers and keep money. 275 Alameda; phone Pied. 5230.

LOST—Tuesday, a silver-mesh bag on Washington or 7th st., containing \$5 bill. Return 839 Grove; reward.

LOST—A small brown and black dog; answers to name of "Buster." Reward if returned to 1402 Franklin.

LOST—Gold eagle stickpin, pearl, on Key Route; keepsake; liberal reward. Phone Oakland 1694, or 1009 Elbert.

LOST—A coral belt; finder will please return to owner and receive reward. 675 Capel st., E. Oakland.

LOST—A gold locket and buckle, with initials E. L. C. Return to 2416 Piedmont ave., Oakland; reward.

LOST—A white bulldog; license No. 619. Return 2778 Diamond st.; phone Piedmont 4481; reward.

LOST—White Spitz dog, with long hair. Return 487 26th st., near Telegraph; reward.

LOST—Irish terrier, spike collar, license 814. Return to 3042 Wheeler st.; reward.

LOST—A silver vanity box, monogram M. T. Return 145 Kempton ave.; reward.

LOST—Lady's hat, bet. 8th, 12th, Chestnut or Adeline; reward. 1107 8th st.

LOST—Brown cocker spaniel; license 1033; white breast. 233 Orange st.; reward.

## MASSAGE

AA—MISS VERA SCHAFFNER gives you the famous steam, sulphur and tub baths, electric massage. Vans Mexican hair restorative; select patronage only. 47 15th st., Oakland.

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## LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.

1214-1216 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL

## Near New Shopping District

\$26,500—Business corner, 50 feet frontage; pays now 6 per cent net, with good but not new improvements. This must grow much more valuable with ex- pansion of Oakland business center, which is inevitable. Principals only. (417)

## Non-Resident Urgent Sale

\$12,500—Two-story cement finish building of 3 stores and 3 flats; income \$145 month. A fine corner on bituminized street. (915)

## Good Street Corner

\$9000—Modern building of store and 3 flats; rents for \$972 per annum; a close-in, value-growing holding. (303)

## Business Street Corner Site

\$12,000—Fine corner, 50 feet frontage, on one of Oakland's most active close-in streets. Values are strengthening every day. Will support stores and apart- ments, which will bring in a sure and steady income. (M)

## Telegraph Ave. Bargain

\$5250—Good 7-room house, with driveway and barn; south of 31st st. Land alone nearly worth the price asked. (350)

## Home Income and Increase

\$5500—Fifty-feet frontage, between Market and Broadway; strongly built 6-room cottage, in fine shape; now rented for \$50, together with 4-room cottage. Lot space for further improvement if desired. This is a bargain. (406)

## Apartment Site Exchange

\$12,500—Fine north corner, 114x125, near business district; splendid transpor- tation facilities. Clean, live location. This will support stores and apartments now. Take improved in exchange. (M)

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## F. F. PORTER, 1114 Broadway (New No. 1220)

\$2500 cash and \$25 per month will put you in possession of a new modern high basement cottage of 5 rooms; near Key Route station; lot 40x105. This is a beautiful modern, cozy little house and the full price is \$3100.

\$250 each will buy one or more choice building lots \$5x103, near Berkeley Key Route line; \$25 cash and \$10 per month. Snaps.

\$3000—\$500 cash and \$30 per month will buy a brand new attractive, well-built mod- ern cottage, with beam ceilings, open fireplace, elegant fixtures; best of building, modern conveniences. No stock to care.

\$1250—Reduced from \$2500, a good comfortable 6-room house, on 40-foot lot; close to car lines and San Francisco transportation.

\$7500—On very easy terms, will buy a 6-room cottage, modern in every particular; fine lawn, choiced flowers and shrubbery; 2 blocks to S. P. and Key Route station. Short distance to school; well built; an ideal home at a bargain.

\$55—Tenants wanted extra choice view lot in Piedmont is offered for imme- diate sale to owner. Actual cash value \$100 per front foot, but owner is sac- rificing for immediate cash. Located near Park way and Bonita st. Size 50x115.

Five building lots, located on 14th ave., 35x150 in size, and the prices range from \$1100 to \$1350. \$100 cash, balance 6 per cent.

\$12,500—\$500 cash and \$50 per month for a good 6-room house, on 40-foot lot; close to car lines and San Francisco transportation.

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\$5000—Modern, up-to-date beautiful 6-room 2-story residence on beautiful corner; \$3500 mortgage can remain.

\$3500—Almost new 5-room bungalow, with cement basement, furnace, artistic in- terior, built for a home. Well worth investigating.

Remember, we loan money on real estate at 6 and 7 per cent.

## F. F. PORTER, 1114 Broadway (New No. 1220)

## HERE, MR. MAN

This is what you have been dreaming about. You had no idea it was in ex- istence. Just take a look. Elmwood or Hayward can't put up a 70x100' ave. This is the only one you dream a beautiful home located on the prettiest tract around the bay region, where you have the advantage of the best climate, the best street car accommodations, where every convenience has already been anticipated and is in.

Don't miss this opportunity; others have grasped it, and we want you.

Come out Sunday and enjoy the sunshine. Ask questions at our tract office.

## FULLER &amp; TODD REALTY CO.

70TH AVE. AND EAST 14TH ST.

## REAL ESTATE

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## Administrator's Sale

Northwest corner, 25th and West st., 52' x 100'; make offer; must be sold. Wm. M. Butters Jr., 121 Telegraph ave.

A 5-ROOM 2-story modern bungalow; parties leaving. Apply 1445 76th ave., East, Oakland.

## Before Buying

## Real Estate

WE BELIEVE it will be to your interest to see us as we have some exceptionally good buys listed for quick sale.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED, in Santa Fe tract, 5-room, modern bungalow, only one block from Key Route, close to Grove st. and 14th ave. This is the house we have been looking for to buy on easy terms. Price \$1100; only \$200 cash balance \$30 per month.

A GOOD INVESTMENT on 1st st.; 8- room house, 2 bathrooms; lot 40x103'; only block and a half from car line convenient to Key Route. Price \$1400; \$1900 cash with 6 per cent.

GOOD ONE-LEVEL 8-room house and bath; lot 25x124; well located; price for quick sale \$2000; reasonable terms.

LOOKING FOR CLIMATE? 5-room house, located in Oakland's warm belt; nearly half-acre of ground; 30 fruit trees, abundance of flowers and berry bushes; several chicken houses, some chickens, quail and pheasant go with the place. Price \$3500; \$300 cash, balance easy terms.

DON'T FORGET we have a few lots left, well located in the fastest growing addition to the city, from \$200 to \$400; only \$20 to \$50 cash, balance 6 per month, no interest, no taxes. You will have to hurry if you want a good home.

WE HAVE A NUMBER of homes from 2 to 6 rooms at reasonable prices; also have lots in ad. additions, as well as some good buys in Alameda and Berkeley.

See Chambers & McCabe

228 Bacon Building

INVESTOR wants capable party with capital to join in purchasing splendid subdivision tract on new Oakland-An- tioch line 30 minutes from business cen- ter of Oakland; quick returns and large profits. Gray, P. O. Box 250, Oakland.

Special Sacrifice

A (MUST SELL) BARGAIN.

\$6000 buy, 2-story 8-room residence in exclusive Berkeley district, near Tele- graph ave., new S. P. electric and Key Route; large sunny lot; worth \$6000; can arrange terms.

HOLCOMBE REALTY CO., 306 San Pablo ave.

WE HAVE BUILT a 5-room bungalow; we have just completed an elegant 8- room and a 5-room bungalow on Taft ave., near College; they are models of construction; nothing like them on the market; we have them on easy terms. W. A. Sleep & Bros., on premises.

## REAL ESTATE

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## TAYLOR BROS. &amp; CO.

1235 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL

Phone Oakland 950, Home A-3250.

ONLY \$100 PER FOOT.

We have nine lots located in one of the finest residential districts in Oakland, only six minutes to 12th and Broadway.

Will guarantee any builder to double his money. Investigate this and see the location.

\$6250—Elegant modern cement home, large and commanding in appear- ance, adjoining best residence section, Adams Point.

\$5500—Here is something strictly up-to-date; hardwood floors, furnace; six rooms and sleeping porch; house one year-old.

LAKEWOOD HOME.

WE HAVE 100 acres, partly im- proved, to sell or exchange for property not over 25 miles from Oakland; also house and lot for sale, in excellent location. See owner, 2227 27th ave., East, Oakland.

FOR SALE—Nice home in San Leandro, close to one block from electric line; fine neighborhood; fine water and new trees, with all convenience; good clima- te; orchard, etc., assortments of bearing fruit trees. Inquire on premises. Phone B 1333.

KERMAN, KERMAN, KERMAN.

Buy farm land where others are mak- ing good.

KERMAN farmers are all prosperous.

KERMAN offers the best land, the best terms and the best opportunity for the farmer of any farm land tract in California.

KERMAN soil is unexcelled for diversified farming and the irrigation system affords an abundant supply of water. A most excellent location is decided with the land with a yearly tax of 6½ cents per acre.

KERMAN is in Fresno county and on the S. P. R. R. Look at the map.

Let us show you what Kerman is doing. Join the weekend excursion.

FRESNO IRRIGATED FARMS CO., 508 Kohl Bldg., San Francisco.

Salesman wanted.

\$4000—New 7-room 2-story house, walking distance of town, between Telegraph and Grove; lot 35x105, sunny location.

\$4500—14-story, 7-room, and sleeping porch bungalow; elegant location, Claremont district; lot 40x105; brand new. Can make very easy terms. \$3.

\$5250—Very cozy 2-story 7-room residence, neatly finished, built for a home, near Key Route, S. P. electric and So. Berkeley shopping district; very easy terms.

\$5750—BIG INVESTMENT—Corner lot, 41x100, with 3 good houses; fine neighborhood; rented and paying 10 per cent not on value. Worthy of close investigation.

\$7500—New Lakeside home of 7 rooms and sleeping porch; everything, up to date; lot 50x100.

HOLCOMBE REALTY CO., 306 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal.

\$8500—3 modern flats, 6 and 7 rooms; cor. lot, 35x105; on Belvoir ave. and car line; 1-8 cash; owner going away.

\$9000—Lot 30x135, 2 good 5-room cottages and barn; \$2650 mortgage can stand; 2 blocks to Lake Shore boulevard; 2nd floor.

\$2700—Lot 50x150, house of 6 rooms; street work done; 1 block to car; absent owner.

\$1900—Lot 30x105, modern 6-room cot- tage; street work done; on car line; 1-8 cash.

\$4150—Modern 5-room flats, lot 48x70'; near 22d and San Pablo Ave., Tribune.

\$2750—2 room, 7-room, with two 4-room flats; near 21st and West S. P. loop electric.

HUGH M. CAMERON, 1038 Broadway.

\$7000—Fine 8-room house, just completed; in exceptionally good residence district; lot 40x105; 2nd floor.

\$3600—Nice 5-room bungalow on wide lot, not quite finished; buy now and have it finished according to your own ideas; easy terms.

\$3000—Three lots on a corner; a good buy for business, as the district needs a good store.

W. R. RANKIN CO., 482 Claremont ave.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

A FEW of the ranches we have that will be sold for you are:

1. A beautiful 7-room modern residence, with an acre of ground, in the willows just outside the city limits of San Jose.

\$6500—20 acres, all in bearing vines; one mile from San Martin, on main road; new house, etc., etc., built; 1-8 cash; owner going away.

\$5000—70 acres, 100% good vineyard, with bearing vines, good fence, etc., etc., built; 1-8 cash; owner going away.

\$7500—26 acres; near Modesto; all in bearing vines, good fence, etc., etc., built; 1-8 cash.

\$4150—Modern 5-room flats, lot 48x70'; near 22d and San Pablo Ave., Tribune.

\$2750—2 room, 7-room, with two 4-room flats; near 21st and West S. P. loop electric.

J. H. Hay Smith Co., 956 BROADWAY.

Branch office, 46th ave. and E. 14th st.

PRICE \$60 PER ACRE.

1400 acres of best land, good vineyard, 100% good vines, etc., etc., built; 1-8 cash; owner going away.

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## PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

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\$600-\$2000 mfg. Berkeley home.

\$500-Clear: Berkeley home.

\$500-\$2000 mfg.: Oakland flats.

\$10,000-\$4000 mfg.: S. Berkeley Inc.

Want ranch, San Jose or Santa Cruz

for each. E. J. Mercereau, 1520 Broad-

way, Oakland.

FOR SALE or exchange, \$1500 house in

San Jose; exchange for Oakland. Ad-

dress Box B-392. Tribune.

## PROPERTY WANTED

GOOD building lots in North Oakland.

Cash buyer.

V. WEELE COMPANY.

11 Telegraph Ave.

LIST your property for sale or exchange.

Pacific Investment Co., 1723 Telegraph

LOT in East Piedmont Heights or Fourth

Ave. Terrace, 119 Oakland Bank Savings

S. F. MAN wants apartment house site;

good location; situated without any

taxes; room, retail district; size

about 60x100. 2838. Tribune.

WANTED-5 room modern house, on lot

not less than 50x150, in North Fruit-

vale; must be reasonable and conven-

ient to car line; state terms. Chambers

&amp; McCabe, 228 Bacon Bldg.

WANTED-Good building lots for my

equity in Telegraph ave. flats just built.

val. \$6500. mtg. \$2000; rents \$55 per mo.

pays 18% on investment; owners only.

2838. Tribune.

WANTED-To rent modern house of 6

or 7 rooms, hardwood floors, etc. in

Clarendon, Claremont District or Oak-

berry. Chambers &amp; McCabe, 228 Bacon

Bldg.

WANTED-Building lot in good neighbor-

hood; will pay part cash, balance in

monthly installments; street work done.

Box B-390. Tribune.

WANTED-Improved ranch; all or part in

alifia; have \$10,000 trust deed as part

payment. E. J. Mercereau, 1520 Broad-

way, Oakland.

WANTED-Building lots close to Key

Route; all cash. Box B-319. Tribune.

5-ROOM cottage, new and modern, near

4th and Grove, for about \$3000; \$500

down, bal. installments; I have the

buyer. W. C. Hamilton, 1218 Broad-

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COWS: fresh and A1, for sale; one, the

best in the State, will soon be fresh.

5899 San Pablo ave.

COOKING and heating stoves at greatly

reduced prices. Corner 30th and San

Pablo.

COWS FOR SALE.

Ask for Frank; phone Berkely 6302.

FRESH cow, giving 4 gallons of milk a

day, and 100 lbs. of milk come fresh in

April; horse and buggy cheap and the

finest. Belgian horses that grow at 2432

San Pablo ave.; near Dwight way, West

Berkely.

FOR SALE-Edison phonograph and rec-

ords and White new sewing machine at

bargain; parties leaving. 3753 Lincoln

ave., at grocery leaving.

FOR SALE-An S-call gas radiator, per-

fect condition, for half original cost.

Address 103 Walsworth ave.; phone Oak-

land 3365.

FACTORY rebuilt typewriters from \$30

up. Purchase from maker direct. Remington Typewriter Company, 1004 Broad-

way, Oakland.

FOR SALE-Test it. Airmotor windmill.

Call or address, T. W. Harrod, 4320

Telegraph ave.; phone Pied. \$10 or

Pied. \$100.

FOR SALE-Furniture of 4-room flat;

Stieley furniture; low figure; flat for

rent if desired. Phone Berkely 6441.

FOR SALE-One English cab, one ratta

n baby buggy and one go-cart. In good

condition. 6437 Regent st., Oakland.

FOR SALE-Some nice office furniture

and typewriter at a sacrifice. Apply 217

Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 5842.

FULLY EQUIPPED card press, \$6; also

8x12 foot or lower press for cost of

repairs. 349 10th st.

FRESH cow and calf for sale; can be

seen and milked. 1433 Dwight way,

Berkely.

JERSEY-DURHAM-cow. 2115 Elm st.,

near 34th and Telegraph.

MARTIN'S STOVE STORE'

535 11th st.

GAS COOKING AND HEATING STOVES,

GAS GRATES AT FACTORY PRICES

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

DON T see your household goods until

you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where

you will realize more for it. Phone

Oakland 3268.

HIGHEST prices paid for furniture,

household goods and merchandise by

Kist's Nu-land Furniture House, 11th

and Franklin. Phones A 1325; Oak-

land 3373.

FURNITURE WANTED-We will give

you more for your furniture if you sell

it to us; you can get elsewhere.

J. A. Munro &amp; Co., 1007 Clay st., Oak-

land, phone Oakland 4671; 911 Phelan

Bldg.; S. F. phone Douglas 611.

IF you must have the most money for

your furniture, merchandise, etc., call

up Oakland Auction Co., Meyers &amp; Mey-

sel auctioneers; they will pay you the

cash on your commission. 339-363

13th st., near Franklin; phones Oak-

land 4478.

PRIVATE party can use good sec-

ond-hand office, typewriter, desks,

china, safe, carpets, etc. if the price

is right; sanitary desk preferred. Box

382. Tribune.

WANTED-Furniture; highest prices paid

Call 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, or phone

Alameda 435.

WANTED-Fiancés and player pianos for

cash. G. M. Marks, Oak 5587.

500 TO 1000 lbs. tea lead or good, clean

paper cuttings wanted. Tribune office,

8th and Franklin sts.

## Poultry Department

instituted with the idea of bringing together buyer and seller in this very important industry. News items of general interest will be very acceptable. Address POULTRY DEPARTMENT, SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(By Mrs. Ellen Jacque, 1449 High St.)

"My husband's health is failing and the law of demand. A dry goods merchant might fancy royal purple silk, but he would not think of stocking his shelves with it to the exclusion of everything else. How can you know which is the most popular breed? Turn through the advertising pages of the poultry journals and you will not very long remain in doubt."

When you sell off your mixed flock, give the premises a thorough cleaning before putting in your new birds. Sweep the houses inside and out (see that the three sides are perfectly tight) and clean all cobwebs and other dirt from the fences. Spread up the ground and plant it to wheat, then whitewash the fences and the outside of the houses, but paint the inside with Carbolineum, one application of which does the work for all time. This preparation dries very slowly, but if ever gets so dry that it will not slightly stain the plumage of white birds, so if your chosen variety is white you can save their becoming stained by painting the under side and ends of their perches.

When the wheat has grown to from four to six inches, your yard will be fresh and pure for your new birds, and if you will follow the advice given in the magazine on the care and feeding of poultry, your success is assured. It is in mind the end in view. You want to come to California and engage in the poultry business and you want to have the money enough to live on, at least a year while you are getting started. If you buy a house, buy a good one, and don't spend this money so much the better. It is better to have money and not need it than to need money and not have it. It is not my purpose to try to discourage you about coming to California, but to let it like it here when you do come and this country would do you no harm if through illness or other misfortune, you should be left without funds.

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